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## Additional \$540,000 for Quad-City schools

Illinois schools will see another \$75 million added to their coffers following ratification of an agreement by the Illinois General Assembly Wednesday. The action means that \$50,000 more will be coming to Quad-City area schools.

The agreement, reached between Governor James Thompson and legislative leaders, adds \$75 million to the \$20 million in tax amnesty collections earmarked for school appropriations.

ACCORDING TO State Senator Sam Vadalabene (D-Edwardsville), the measure provides that Madison County schools will receive a total of \$1.3 million in state funds from the tax amnesty program. The agreement specifies that the Granite City School District should receive \$437,784, the Madison School District \$78,291, and the Venice School District \$24,387.

Also included in the agreement is the distribution of \$22.3 million to Chicago schools. State officials hope the amount will be sufficient to settle

an eight-day strike in the school district.

The agreement was ratified in the House by 107-10, while the Senate approved the measure 50-3. If Governor Thompson signs the measure into law, it is expected that the schools will receive the additional funds in a lump sum in January.

MORE THAN \$127 million was collected through the tax amnesty program. When the tax amnesty program first was approved last spring, some \$20 million was to be set aside for additional aid to schools.

State Representative Sam Wolf (D-Granite City) told the Press-Record he supports the new measure. "I'm very happy to see this. It will provide some badly needed assistance for our schools," Wolf said he is certain that the governor will approve the additional funds for schools.

In other action Wednesday, the House rejected proposals for pay increases.

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## New facility for alcohol and drug care

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, in cooperation with St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis, have announced they will begin construction on the new Edgewood-Edwardsville Campus, a 40-bed alcoholism and chemical dependency treatment facility according to Ted Ellerman, SEMC executive vice president. Talbot Hall at SEMC will move to the new facility, when it is completed.

Groundbreaking for the new building, which will be constructed on the north side of Edwardsville Road (Route 157) near the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville campus, took place at 11:30 a.m. yesterday. The target completion date is early 1986.

"WE HAVE gone into a partnership with St. John's Mercy because we feel both programs share the same philosophy," said Ellerman. "We could combine our knowledge and skills to create a regional center that benefits the communities on both sides of the river."

St. Elizabeth Medical Center operates the Edgewood program for chemical dependency in St. Louis. Talbot Hall has been the chemical dependency program at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The Edgewood program maintains a philosophy of providing a total-person approach to the treatment of alcoholism and related dependencies, focusing on the physical, spiritual, psychological and sociological aspects of the disease.

EDGEGOOD HAS BEEN involved in the field of alcoholism since 1971," said Ellerman, "and we feel that because of its long tradition of service, we can gain by their involvement in this project."

Under contract with SEMC, St. John's Mercy Medical Center will be responsible for the clinical aspects of the program, as well as the day-to-day outside operations. St. John's will also provide the top four management people, including the director of the program, to be named later, and Lyle Cameron, director of the Edgewood program and vice president of St. John's Mercy, who will coordinate both programs.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center will

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COMBINED CHORUSES of the Granite City High School Vocal Department sing Christmas carols during the annual yule

vocal concert Tuesday night in Memorial Auditorium. The choruses were under the direction of Gail E. Mueller.

(Press-Record Photo by Gary Schneide)

## More opposition in mayors' races

Although local elections are not scheduled until next April, the mayoral race in at least one city, is getting to be a little bit crowded.

According to Granite City Clerk Robert J. Stevens, four men have filed their names into the ring in Granite City, by taking out petitions to run for mayor.

AS OF THIS MORNING, persons taking out petitions include the incumbent, Mayor Paul Schuler;

Granite City Town Assessor Von Dei-Cruise; Edward Jeff, a security guard at SEMC; and Seventh Ward Alderman Paul Bowler.

The mayoral election in Madison also may involve several candidates. Although Frank Dutko, a

Madison County Board member and

former Madison police chief, is the only one having taken out a petition for mayor by this morning, there probably will be at least two more candidates.

City Clerk John Bellcroft announced his candidacy for mayor in August of 1983. He told the Press-Record he will be taking out a petition shortly.

THERE ALSO MAY be a third candidate—whichever is selected by the city council to replace Mayor Mike Sasyk, who will resign in January. Third Ward Alderman Tom Gordon was suggested by Sasyk.

Venice also should have at least two candidates for mayor. Although no one has taken out petitions there,

Fourth Ward Alderman Victor Valentine has announced his candidacy and Mayor Tyrone Echols is expected to seek re-election.

For other cities, Granite City Clerk Stevens and Nick Petrillo, city treasurer, are running unopposed, thus far. No petitions for those offices have been taken out by anyone in Madison or Venice.

ALDERMANS RACES also are sluggish. In Granite City, there are only two wards that have more than one person in them, First and Second.

Those seeking re-election without current opposition are incumbents Casmer Skubish, First Ward; Fred "Pat" Schuman, Second Ward; Jake Varadian, Fifth Ward, and Stephen Saltich, Sixth Ward.

The biggest contest seems to be in the Third Ward, where incumbent Carl Kittel is being challenged by three others. The challengers are Homer Crisell, Beverly Schutzenhofer and Brett Hanke.

IN THE FOURTH Ward, incumbent Sharon Ferjek is being challenged by Robert Bell, a Granite City firefighter.

The race for the Seventh Ward seal has not begun, since no one has taken out a petition for that post. Alderman Bowler is the incumbent in that ward.

No aldermen in Madison or Venice have taken out a petition as of today.

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**Mrs. Jimmie Adams**  
Theresa Baryske  
Mary Blackburn  
Melda Gleszelmann  
Henrietta Haslip  
Earl Hayden  
Dr. Paul Meadows  
Benton Milster  
Roy Montgomery  
Jessie Rhodes  
Shirley Robinson

### weather

Occasional rain today with the high around 50. Cloudy and more rain tonight with a low of 45. Continued cloudiness and rain on Friday with the high near 60 and low in the upper 40s. Saturday through Monday — good chance of rain.

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## Seat belt law passes Senate

After July 1, 1985, motorists who don't "bundle up" will face a \$25 fine if the governor signs legislation approved by the Illinois Senate Wednesday and sent to Governor James R. Thompson for his signature.

The legislation, which was approved by the House this spring, would require drivers and front seat passengers to wear seat belts.

GOVERNOR THOMPSON said he has not decided whether to sign the measure.

The bill does not give police authority to stop motorists solely because they are not wearing seat belts. However, if a vehicle is stopped

for another violation and it is discovered those in the front seat are not wearing seat belts, the additional charge can be filed.

It is estimated that mandatory use of seat belts will save 400 lives a year in Illinois. Also, if every state passes similar laws, the government may back off from efforts to force domestic auto manufacturers to install air bags or automatic seat belts in new cars.

OPPONENTS of the mandatory seat belt use law contend that it is an infringement of government encroachment on the lives of the citizens. "This is a wrong, wrong, wrong bill," said Sen. Adeline Georkaris (R-Zion).



**NOW YOU SEE THEM . . .** Granite City police officers take information from the drivers of two cars involved in an accident Tuesday morning west of Nameoki Road on Edwardsville Road. The car in the foreground, driven by Janet Foster, 2808 Edgewood Ave., was struck from behind by a car driven by Robert Gerber, 2554 Parkview Drive. The drivers and their passengers all escaped serious injury. Dense smog emanating from the blast furnace of Granite City Steel was blamed, by at least one person involved, as the cause of the accident.



**NOW YOU DON'T.** Dense steam and smoke emanating from the cooling towers of the blast furnace quickly engulfs the accident scene just minutes after the first photo was taken, from the same location. The dense smog totally obscured drivers' visibility at times on sections of the highway. Not even the emergency lights of three police cars and one wrecker are visible through the smog. Granite City Steel security officers were immediately dispatched to aid motorists in safely passing the area.

(Press-Record Photo)

**Trespass charge follows arrest at business site**

Granite City police arrested Charles Baker, 32, of Lee Wright Homes, Venice, last week as he was climbing down from a roof of the Affiliated Metals building in a warehouse and industrial complex near 110th Street. Police said they alleged in filing charges of land trespassing and resisting arrest.

Officers initially saw a man walking on privately-owned property ad-

jaent to a Fox Co. warehouse. When they called to him, the man ran south into the darkness and it was decided to summon additional police to search the area. The arrest followed.

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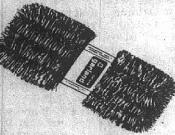
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### Little Star Pageant seeks contestants

Requests are now being accepted for the 1985 Illinois' Little Star Pageant which will be held Saturday, July 27, 1985 at the Holiday Inn in Lake Geneva, Wis.

This is the official preliminary to the National Little Star Pageant which will be held in Florida, October 1985, in which a young girl will be representing every state in the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

The National Little Star Pageant is affiliated with the Miss National Teen-Ager Pageant which is the oldest teen pageant of its kind in the country, according to Kathy Lomax, director.

Contestants must be between the ages of four to seven and will be judged on poise, personality, interview and appearance.

Trophies will be awarded in the following categories: Miss Illinois' Best Personality, Miss Illinois' Poised and Best Party Dress, Tinkerbell Good Grooming Products will award a special plaque to the

winner of the Good Grooming Award. Tinkerbell will also award a gift to the top five.

All contestants will have a full day of pageant events and mothers will be invited to attend the entire day with their daughters. Contestants will be escorted on stage in their party dresses, and each contestant will participate in a judges interview.

The winners will receive a cash award and a special presentation

little star accessories, a swimsuit

from Pelican Harbor Swimsuits (a division of Pelican Fashion Industries, Inc.), and a round trip flight for herself and one parent to the National Little Star Pageant in Florida.

Interested young girls should

write Illinois' Little Star Pageant

Dept. PR, 32 Linda Drive, Westfield, Mass. 01085, for further information and an application. This pageant was formerly known as National Little Miss, the director said.

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### Township officials take steps toward annexation

**By SUSANNE INDELICATO  
of the Press-Record**

The Nameoki Township Board Tuesday night to enter into an agreement with the village of Pontoon Beach to allow that village to annex the township offices and garage.

During Monday's town board meeting, Town Board Vice Chairman Tom Ridgeley informed the trustees that the Pontoon Beach Village Board has amended its taxation ordinance so that taxing entities are exempted from the village's utility tax, which funds the village police department.

Nameoki Township Supervisor Harold Briggs said he will now present a description of the property (about a half acre) to Pontoon Beach officials for board action. He expects the annexation to be approved in a "few weeks."

The annexation proposal concerns only township offices and the township's highway department buildings.

Trustee Joe Garcia commented about the annexation. "The simple fact is, that any time the utility sites come up here, they charge us \$50 (for false burglar alarm). The village police will come out here and not charge us."

BRIGGS NOTED, "The village police department is right here, whereas it might take the county hall and time to get there."

The Marion County Sheriff's Department has fined the township on several occasions when the burglar alarm system on the township buildings has inadvertently gone off.

In a related matter, the trustees discussed efforts to obtain a toll-free telephone line to the county sheriff's department for Nameoki Township residents. Chouteau Township already has a toll-free line to the department for its residents. Currently, calls to the sheriff's department carry a 25-cent charge for Nameoki township residents.

Township officials have contended that the township should not pay the entire cost of a new line and that negotiations to obtain a new line have been going on for a year. SHOULD THE Nameoki Township

offices be annexed by Pontoon Beach, the Pontoon Beach police department would take over protection duties for those offices, and services from the county sheriff's department would no longer be provided to the township offices. Residents in the township not in Pontoon Beach, however, would still require services from the county sheriff's office.

In other business Monday, Louise Ware, a resident of the Arlington Heights subdivision, called to say packs of coyotes have been roaming the subdivision. Nameoki Township Tax Collector Norman Hall told Mrs. Ware that she could supply her with the telephone number of a wildlife agent who might be able to take care of the problem.

Briggs reported to the board that the township has received \$8,100 from an insurance company to cover the damages when a township backhoe was hit by a train last fall.

ALSO, THE BOARD transferred \$8,400 in the contingency fund to the labor and maintenance fund. Both are contained in the permanent road fund.

### Refunds from Gulf ordered

The U.S. Department of Energy has announced a special refund proceeding to distribute \$42,240,000 in consumer interest, obtained from the Gulf Oil Corporation as a result of a consent order.

The department is informing the public they may be eligible for a refund under this proceeding. Those who may be eligible include purchasers of Gulf petroleum products, either directly from Gulf or from a firm that sold Gulf products, during the period of Aug. 19, 1973, through Jan. 31, 1976.

Applications for refunds now are being accepted by the Department of Energy from resellers, retailers and consumers of Gulf petroleum products during the above period.

The amount of an applicant's refund will be based on the volume of purchases. Different rules of engagement apply to the different types of applicants. Completed applications are to be sent to the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy. They must be postmarked by Jan. 7, 1985.

### CASH, JEWELRY GONE FOR GOLF

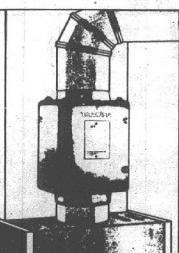
In a bazaar at the home of Gary Hoerl, 2650 Edwards St., reported this week, a tin money box containing \$300 cash, a gold necklace worth \$100 and two gold wedding bands valued at \$100 were taken.

Also missing from the home were a television, radio and cassette player combination valued at \$700, and a wooden jewelry box containing a white gold wedding ring with a diamond worth \$450, a gold chain and cameo valued at \$250, assorted gold rings and a three-strand gold necklace valued at \$125, and a white gold sweetheart ring with a diamond worth \$125.

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## Vyvynne Durbin fights back from stroke

By VALERIE EVENDEN  
of the Press-Record

Vyvynne L. (Brooks) Durbin of Moline, Ill., a native of Granite City who has been honored by the Franciscan Medical Center's Rehabilitation Center at Rock Island, Ill., as one of two "Rehabilitants of the Year."

Mrs. Durbin, a contract specialist at Rock Island Arsenal, and her son, Alvin, a Hillside (Ill.) farmer, were selected as the rehabilitation center's honorees.

Both suffered strokes last year and after undergoing rehabilitation therapy at the Rock Island hospital received awards.

In special ceremonies Nov. 26 at the Franciscan Medical Center, Rock Island Mayor James Davis presented the awards and praised the two honorees.

"It's a pleasure and honor to make these presentations. These people are remarkable and they've shown courage that the rest of us wish we had," the mayor said.

Mrs. Durbin, who works for the federal government at the Rock Island Arsenal, returned to work about two months after her Aug. 20, 1982, stroke.

The stroke left her right side paralyzed, but before Thanksgiving in 1983, she was back to work.

Mrs. Durbin was hospitalized for two weeks after suffering the stroke at home where she lives alone with her dog, Bamboo. She had celebrated her 60th birthday five days before.

Not until she called police for help and heard her own slurred speech, did she realize that she was having a stroke.

Her physician, Dr. Vijay Verma, said from the first day Mrs. Durbin was a patient at Franciscan Medical Center, she was always determined and she stayed as always removed from the hospital gift shop.

Therapy proved difficult at first, Mrs. Durbin said. She underwent speech therapy, occupational therapy for use of her arms and upper body, and physical therapy for her legs.

She was taught by therapists at the center how to take a shower, dress herself and get in and out of bed.

She refused to limit herself and when told she couldn't do something, she invariably responded, "Don't tell me I can't, because I can!"

"I told myself that I've never been a quitter and if other people can do it, I can too."

Her sons, Dennis, a high school music director who lives in

Sycamore, Ill., and Donald, an Illinois State Police officer, who resides in Rock Island, have been instrumental in her support. Although both live nearly 100 miles from Moline, they drove to the hospital at every opportunity to offer her encouragement.

Slowly, Mrs. Durbin learned to walk and cope with her paralyzed right side and two weeks after her hospital release, she used the therapy to walk into work.

Her family thought she should retire, Mrs. Durbin said. But I was determined that I was going to learn to speak and walk well enough so I could work.

"I couldn't afford to retire with all the medical bills," she said. She will have 20 years service with the federal government.

At first, she was confined to a wheelchair for most of the time, but now she can walk short distances with a cane. She uses an Amigo, an electric go-cart, for longer walking distances.

Although her right arm still is partially useless and her right leg remains in a brace from the knee down, Mrs. Durbin feels fortunate and she believes other stroke victims could recover the same way.

Her advice to them — "Get up and try. You are not going to get better sitting down."

Born and reared in Granite City, Mrs. Durbin graduated from Granite City High School and, just a

few years ago, attained her bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri at St. Louis.

She joined the Civil Service when she became a keypunch operator at the Granite City Army Installation.

Later, she was transferred to the Federal Government Building in St. Louis, where she worked for the Department of Agriculture and the Department of the Army.

She has been at the Rock Island Arsenal for the past five years and now is a buyer for the Arsenal's weapons department.

She was formerly employed as office manager at Tri-City Printing Co. and also was a Nameoki correspondent for the Press-Record.

Mr. Durbin, 67, among the charter members of Paddlers Swim Club and the Bubblemasters Scuba Diving Club.

She was active in the Nameoki School and Coolidge Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association, Boy Scouts and the Granite City High School Band Parents' Association.

The former resident now drives a car and she is no longer confined to the workplace.

In one of her first driving experiences, she broke her usual determination prevailed and she traveled 50 miles to meet her son, Donald, and his wife, Marie, for Sunday dinner at a restaurant about halfway between their home and Malone.

Some friends from Granite City, traveling from here to Iowa for the

Thanksgiving holiday, stopped at her home for a visit, only to find her gone.

"She was probably out playing bingo or had gone to visit Donny or Dennis," they commented.

Only one year ago, such a statement would have seemed an impossible achievement. That's unless you know Vyvynne Durbin.

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### REFRIGERATOR GONE

A refrigerator worth \$75 was stolen from a dwelling located at 2326 Denyer St., which is owned by Beverly Wickham of Tucson, Ariz. It was reported during the weekend by a relative of Mrs. Wickham.

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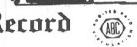
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## Tricky steel import issues

We wondered if it would work.

When the Reagan administration rejected the idea of limiting steel imports and decided, instead, to negotiate for voluntary restrictions on the import of certain types of steel, we hoped federal officials had a trump card up their sleeves that we did not know about. We were wrong. They had something to encourage the steel importing nations to restrict their sales to the U.S. They didn't.

South Korea is the first country to break off negotiations, saying shipments to the U.S. will continue at the 1984 level in 1985. It was a setback to Reagan's hopes that importers would voluntarily cut back shipments.

The negotiating team, headed by U.S. Trade Representative William Brock, was successful in getting Japan to agree to limit imports to 5.8 percent of the U.S. market next year, down from 6.3 percent in 1984. Australia and South Africa have agreed in principle to reduce imports, but the government is not announcing by how much.

Negotiations are underway with Spain and Brazil and talks with Finland are suspended, but may resume.

U.S. Steel, which had endorsed the administration's effort to voluntarily reduce imports to about 18.2 percent of the U.S. market (down from 25 percent in 1984), now is threatening to file trade competitions against eight steel-producing countries which are dumping steel at less than the domestic production cost.

The problem needs careful attention in Washington. Setting import limits or quotas which are too high can lead to retaliatory actions which can hurt our own transportation and other overseas shipments from the U.S. Failure to do anything to reduce steel imports will further deteriorate the domestic steel industry.

We feel it is time for a healthy debate on the Fair Trade in Steel Act, even as negotiations continue with countries importing steel to the U.S.

The problem is too severe to ignore.

## Some very encouraging signs

There are many encouraging signs for this region, a quick look at the latest Local Economic Update, publication of the St. Louis Regional Commerce & Growth Association, shows.

To our south, a giant fountain that would shoot water 600 feet high is the proposed first step toward expanding the Jefferson National Memorial across the river and help clean up the East St. Louis riverfront.

Granite Sales & Associates of St. Louis, is announcing plans to build a \$10 million fabricating plant in the 2400 block of McCasland Avenue in East St. Louis to employ 30 to 35 people to process granite and marble for slabs used on the exteriors of many buildings.

Congress has approved \$10 million for design of a 21-mile light rail system from the east side to Clayton or Lambert-St. Louis International Airport. In addition to the positive impact the \$229 million for construction could have on the area, it is estimated that the line would attract \$383.3 million private investment and create 17,665 permanent jobs.

Bi-State Development Agency is installing a new

3,800-by-75 foot runway at Parks Airport in Cahokia, which has been renamed St. Louis Downtown-Parks Airport to reflect its close proximity to the downtown St. Louis area. Numerous improvements will be planned at the airport and its annual capacity will increase from 218,000 takeoffs and landings per year to 350,000 when completed.

On the St. Louis side of the river, a "Cousineau oceangoing port" is under consideration which could attract many visitors. Ocean explorer Jacques-Yves Cousteau has been discussing the possibility with St. Louis officials of building a facility, possibly costing up to \$35 million, on the riverfront which would include elaborate exhibits and displays of marine life and facilities for simulated descents into the sea.

The publication shows the St. Louis Business Index and retail sales up for the last two quarters of 1984 and unemployment continuing a decline.

What is good for the region is good for Granite City and there are many, many positive signs of a brighter future for the region, on both sides of the river. That's the good news.

## 430 acres in Venice in proposed Enterprise Zone

By VALERIE EVENDEN  
of The Press-Record

Approximately 430 acres in Venice will be included in the proposed Madison County Enterprise Zone, which is being prepared by the Madison County Economic Development Agency for the cities of Venice, Granite City and Madison. Venice aldermen were advised Tuesday night.

A public hearing on the proposal will take place the Venice Senior Citizens Center, Kiehn and Brown streets, Venice, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21.

**THE NEXT** regular meeting of the Venice City Council, scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day, was reset for 8 p.m. Dec. 21, immediately following the public hearing.

The Dec. 21 hearing will afford Venice citizens an opportunity to offer input into the Enterprise Zone plan.

Such a hearing is required by the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs (DCCA) to comply with terms of the application for Enterprise Zone status, Mayor Echols said.

**HE EXPLAINED** a hearing was not set earlier on the joint three-community proposal because Venice already had a hearing on its previous Enterprise Zone application, which was submitted for the city of Venice only.

Until this week, it was believed the earlier hearing was adequate to comply with the new proposal, he added.

A map of the proposed area was displayed at Tuesday night's Venice City Council meeting, showing the designated areas in the community.

**THE PROPOSED** Enterprise Zone in Venice includes the Kerr Island section on the west, between the Mississippi River and the Illinois Highline on the north to the St. Clair County line at the south end.

Two other designated areas encompass sections of the city where the Consolidated Aluminum (CONALCO) plant is located on the north side and the Kerr-McGee firm to the east.

Although John Herzog of the Madison County Community Development staff was present at the council session, none of the city officials sought clarification of the proposal, it was noted.

**AREAS DESIGNATED** as Enterprise Zones are allowed to use various incentives to attract

business and industry and permits local governments to abate property taxes on improvements made to property located in a zone.

The concept was devised to stimulate business development and job creation in depressed areas of Illinois by inducing private economic development through provisions of tax incentives and relaxation of government controls.

Under the Illinois Enterprise Zone bill, designated localities may modify zoning, licensing and building codes.

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Venice and East St. Louis were among the initial group of communities in Illinois applying for Enterprise Zone designation.

The St. Louis application was successful in its efforts to secure designation, whereas Venice's application was not approved. However, the local community was advised by state officials to resubmit its request the following year.

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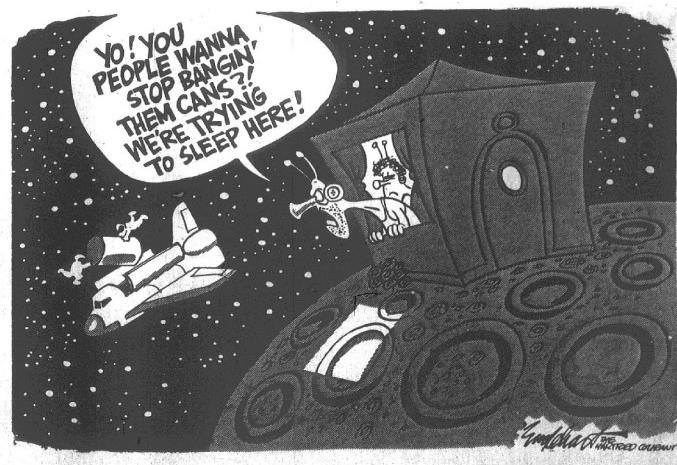
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## PR Readers React



RAYMOND GRAY



JACK GRIEVES



ROBERT PERIGO



PAM OLMSTEAD

### Pet peeves

People at the Granite City Post Office Wednesday afternoon were asked if they had any pet peeves, complaints or gripes they wanted to talk about. Their comments follow.

**Raymond Gray, Granite City**

"Not really. I live day to day. There's nothing you can do about changing things, so it's just better to let things go at that."

**Jack Grieves, Glen Carbon**

"No. I really don't. It's a great time of year with Christmas coming soon and I am really enjoying it."

**Robert Perigo, Granite City**

"Real estate taxes. They really mess up on them sometimes and that can cause a lot of problems. And I think they should fix up the streets in town. Some of them already have really big potholes."

**Pam Olmstead, Granite City**

"The weather. You never know how to dress or how to send the kids to school. This is not sent with them with their winter coats and look at it now (referring to 60-plus temperatures). I wish it would get cold and stay cold, but I don't like the snow."

## The Forum . . .

### Advocates streamlining the U.S. Senate

To the Editor:

In recent years, the U.S. Senate has faced some serious problems in reconciling its many institutional traditions with the increasing need for decisive action.

The result has been that Congress often needed legislation sometimes does not get the attention it deserves.

While there are many reasons for this situation, it is clear that the Senate must take some strong action if it is to improve the productivity of the world's greatest deliberative body.

Recently served as a member of a temporary committee which has made some recommendations to reform the Senate and procedures and practices of the Senate in order to make it more responsive.

Among some of those suggestions are:

Limiting a Senator's membership to three committees and abolishing 30 existing subcommittees. The proliferation of committees and subcommittees has

spread the resources of members and their staffs so thin that proper attention cannot be paid to individual issues. By restricting membership to the various committees, members will have a special interest and expertise. In addition, limiting membership to shift the focus of legislative work back to the Senate floor where it was originally intended.

Reform rules to prevent tactics such as filibusters from being brought up for consideration. Filibusters often occur on purely procedural grounds which stretch out delaying tactics until the measure is voted down. While the filibuster is an institutional privilege designed to protect minorities, it has increasingly been used by members to the point where the Senate's proceedings are often gridlocked.

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The centers are vital in creating a true victims justice system in Illinois," Hartigan said.

"The attorney general's office, aided by the advisory commission established by the Violent Crime Victims Act, will award grants to these agencies which can best aid victims of violent crime in Illinois," Hartigan added.

"Violent crime is a major problem in Illinois and the centers will be instrumental in addressing this problem," Hartigan said.

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appropriations bills needed to fund the government in one legislative session and has increasingly relied on an all-inclusive "continuing resolution" to prevent a government shutdown.

To these committees recommendation, I would add two of my own:

One reform, televising the Senate proceedings, would shift the center of gravity away from the committees and back to the Senate campaigns would help restore party discipline and promote consensus within the chamber.

I have supported and will continue to support both of these measures as means of increasing the responsiveness and independence for members of the Senate.

When the Senate reconvenes in January, it is hope we can act on these and other recommendations to improve the effectiveness of the Senate and give the taxpayers of this nation the kind of service they deserve.

U.S. SENATOR ALAN J. DIXON

### State funding for crime victim programs

Illinois Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan has announced that public and private organizations which qualify may apply to the attorney general's office for funding and designation as crime victim and witness centers.

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president of the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police:

**Stanley R. Clemon, Murphysboro**

**Jackson County State's Attorney:**

**Faye Hudson, Chicago**, director of Social Work Services at Roseland Hospital

**Polly Poskin, Springfield**, executive director of the Illinois Coalition Against Sexual Assault;

**Eileen M. Springer, Chicago**, director of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office

**Emma E. Hickman, Quincy**, volunteer at the Quincy Women's Network Against Domestic Abuse.

Legislative appointments include the following:

**State Senator William Marovitz, Chicago** appointed by State Senator President Pro Tempore J. Rock;

**State Representative Aaron Jaffe, Skokie**, appointed by House Speaker Michael Madigan;

**State Representative Carl Hawkinson, Galesburg**, appointed by House Minority Leader Lee Daniels;

Those interested in applying can obtain further information by calling the Illinois Attorney General's Crime Victims Division in Chicago at 312-793-2585.

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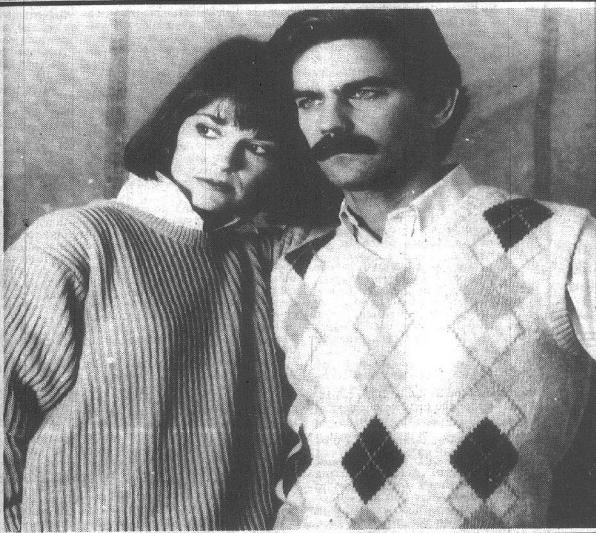
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**Work on I-255 comes to standstill**

Illinois Department of Transportation officials say they don't know how long it will be before construction continues on Interstate 255. The contractor, H.H. Hall Construction Company, has laid off workers and halted work on I-255 and other state highway projects.

IDOT district engineer Dale Kloth told the Press-Record that the problem for continuing construction by the company for the work is "quite lengthy." Hall Construction has turned over its five construction con-

tracts on state highways to its bonding company, and the bonding company, Fidelity and Guaranty Co. of Maryland, is responsible for monitoring new contractor and subcontractor, with IDOT's approval.

Hall's company was contracted to pave a five-mile section of I-255 south of Route 15 to just north of Du Quoin. Transportation officials consider the project crucial because of the traffic that is expected to travel on the highway.

The other state contracts granted to Hall include reconstruction of a Route 111 bridge over Consolidated Railroads' Illinois Terminal Railroad, paving a stretch of Hartman Lane near O'Fallon and the erection of two bridges near Breece. The construction contracts totaled \$16.8 million.

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## Nameoki Township officials debate need for tax collectors

By SUSANNE INDELICATO  
*of the Press-Record*

An official quiet meeting of the Nameoki Township Board of Trustees Monday ended in arguments over the need for a tax collector in the township.

The debate began when Trustee Helen Hawkins introduced to the board what she believed to be circulating petitions to abolish the tax collector's position county-wide. She hopes to collect enough signatures to put the question on the April ballot.

**TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR** Harry Briggs interrupted. "You're politicking right now. I'll speak for the record. We're not going to abolish the tax collector. I don't want to dispense with any office in the township."

Mrs. Hawkins countered, "When he [Nameoki Tax Collector Norman Hall] resigned, he indicated he had done his job. He had submitted a letter of resignation to the board in October and the board accepted his resignation, effective Feb. 28, 1985."

Mrs. Hawkins, addressing her comments to Hall, continued, "You said many times that you were doing the best you could for collecting taxes in townships that had collectors until after Sept. 1 was a step in the right direction. But he argued against legislation that allows counties to keep five percent of the taxes collected for collection costs. That doesn't mean, she said, that Nameoki would increase its collection expenses from 2.5 percent of the taxes collected to 5 percent."

Hall agreed that an Illinois Supreme Court decision barring counties from keeping five percent of taxes in townships that had collectors until after Sept. 1 was a step in the right direction. But he argued against legislation that allows counties to keep five percent of the taxes collected for collection costs. Prior to that, he concluded, he was allowed to keep approximately 2.5 percent.

Hall also contends that the new law, although it provides for faster distribution of tax monies to taxing bodies, does have a loophole which still allows counties to hold tax revenues for a maximum of 60 days before distributing the money to taxing entities. The law requires that

counties distribute the tax monies to taxing bodies 30 days after tax payments are due. Taxpayers have 30 days prior to that to pay those bills, and many people, Hall says, pay those tax bills immediately.

"Our good friends on the county level were able to push through this bill," he told the board. "Having said that \$14,000 is what the county will spend on collections. The new bill raises that. It can go up to \$28,000. I opposed that bill. You're on the record as opposing that bill. I asked the township officials to oppose the bill, which they did."

Hall said that under the present system, the county could earn \$48,000 on the taxes collected in Nameoki Township—through the percentage kept for collection costs and through interest earned on money held by the county prior to distribution. Hall bases his claim on the fact that the county collected last year, or \$2.2 million. "I'm still against dual collection, but first help us work to change this bill," he said.

Mrs. Hawkins responded, "When we were talking about township people at the local level and the county level, that's wrong." She argued that the new law allows, not requires, counties to raise the amount of money they keep for tax collection costs. That doesn't mean, she said, that Nameoki would increase its collection expenses from 2.5 percent of the taxes collected to 5 percent.

"But you can bet your bottom dollar they will," Hall countered.

**MARLENE MILLER**, a township resident in the audience, commented to Hall, "When you ran for township supervisor, you were paying taxes required is a 20-cent stamp."

Following the meeting, Mrs. Hawkins told the Press-Record that she expects to begin circulating petitions "any time." She is waiting for attorney Marshall "Zeke" Smith to

finish drawing up the petitions.

Mrs. Hawkins begins the petition drive, she says, "I will concentrate on this more than on my election. I don't even know if I'll run again."

"I WISH THEY (township officials) would have helped me tonight," she added. "Mr. Hall ran on the platform to abolish the dual collector system. He's running on a ticket (in the April elections for trustee) in my precinct to defeat me. You see, to run on a full slate, you must include a collector (candidate)."

But Hall calls Mrs. Hawkins' petition drive "a political stunt. It undermines the democratic process that allows someone to run for the position of tax collector. All she has to do is run with a candidate who says he will abolish the tax collector and, if he's elected, there won't be a tax collector."

## Gateway BPW yule party is Monday

The Gateway Business and Professional Women's Club will hold its first Christmas dinner party at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at Charlie's Restaurant.

A cocktail hour will start at 6:30 p.m. according to Orlie Dent, and Ruth Daniels, event chairman.

Shirley Adams reported Santa Claus will visit and members are being asked to provide a \$5 gift to exchange.

Guests are invited to attend and reservations will be accepted by Mr. and Mrs. 877-8251 or Mrs. Nicholas 876-3893 through Friday, Dec. 14.

The new Gateway BPW Club was chartered in August. Area working women interested in joining the group may obtain information by calling Barbara Hodges, club president, or by calling LaVelle Stephens 274-3881, or the dinner chairman.

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**GIRLS:**

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, 216 Hampden St., Venice, Dec. 11, Shelly Deanne, 8 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meyer, Rural Route One, Granite City, Dec. 12, Kelly Ann, 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

**BOYS:**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trawick, 2428 Iowa St., Dec. 10, Adam Richard, 7 pounds, 2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crowell, 2335 14th St., Dec. 11, Jeremy Lee, 5 pounds, 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Redden, 2402 Washington Ave., Dec. 12, Brian Matthew, 5 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brewer, 229 Delta Ave., Dec. 12, Eric David, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

## Santa to bring candy to Pontoon Beach tots

The annual Santa's Walk through Pontoon Beach is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19. Plans call for Santa, with assistants from the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department, to distribute candy to children living within the village.

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8—Thursday, December 13, 1984, Granite City (Ill.) Press-Record

### Driver flees scene, charged with DUI

A Maplewood man was arrested by Granite City police at 12:55 p.m. Tuesday after he allegedly hit a pedestrian with his auto and then fled the scene.

Donald G. Moore, 28, was charged by the Illinois State Police with driving under the influence of alcohol, driving while impaired, causing an injury accident and improper lane usage.

According to police reports, Little Thompson, 46, of East St. Louis, was working on his auto, which had been pulled off the roadway on Route 203 at Fourth Street near Madison. As Little Thompson's auto, which bound on Route 203, veered to the right and struck Thompson.

Thompson was transported to St. Elizabeth Medical Center by am-

bulance. He was admitted to the hospital with a fracture to his left pelvis.

Police were alerted to the accident and Moore's vehicle was spotted driving east on Route 162 toward Route 203. Upon arrival, a police sergeant set up a road block at Routes 162 and 111, but the vehicle went around the obstacle and up the overpass.

Granite City police stopped the vehicle on the north side of the overpass.

Moore agreed to take a breathalyzer test at the Granite City station, but declined to take a blood test.

Moore was released at 8:05 p.m. Tuesday on posting \$404 cash bail.

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### Grants awarded to legal groups

Grants totaling \$100,000 are being made available to law organizations that provide legal services for the poor, including the Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation.

The donations are being made by the Lawyers' Trust Fund of Illinois.

The Lawyers' Trust Fund of Illinois was established in 1983 by action of the Illinois State Bar Association and the Chicago Bar Association. The Illinois Supreme Court amended its rules at that time to permit lawyers who hold nominal or short-term amounts of money in trust for clients to place those funds in pooled, interest-bearing accounts.

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Cod volleyball leagues will begin Saturday, Jan. 5, with a limit of seven teams. Organizational meeting will be Saturday, Dec. 22.

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Men's power volleyball will start Tuesday, Dec. 8, limited to seven teams. The organizational meeting

will be Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Fee for each league is \$5 for YMCA physical member, \$10 for participating members and \$15 for guests. A team may have a sponsor for \$125 per team.

The schedule will be set so that both cod volleyball and cod volleyball can be played on the same night. More information is available from the YMCA at 876-2200.

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No photos of Christmas events will be accepted after noon Monday, Dec. 31.

## Basketball, volleyball and volleyball leagues forming

The Tri-City YMCA announces that men's basketball, women's men's and coed volleyball and volleyball leagues will be starting in January.

Registration and organizational meetings will be held the week of Dec. 18 on the night of scheduled play.

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### YMCA leagues start practice sessions

Practice sessions have started at the YMCA for youth basketball and floor hockey at the Tri-City Area YMCA. Two more practice sessions will be held on Saturdays, Dec. 15 and 22. Basketball practice is from 8 a.m. to noon and floor hockey practice is from 1 to 3 p.m. Games will start Saturday, Jan. 5, 1985.

Fees for the youth leagues will be \$4 for YMCA physical members, \$8 for participating members and \$12 for guests. A school or team may have a sponsor for \$125 per team.

Two leagues will be formed in both basketball and floor hockey. One league for 8- to 10-year-olds and the other for 11- and 12-year-olds. Both leagues are open to boys and girls.

More information is available from the YMCA at 876-7200.



## Getting your club's yule photograph in the paper

Due to the literally hundreds of special Christmas activities put on by clubs and organizations in the Tri-City area, it is impossible for the Press-Record to assign photographers to all the events, but we will welcome timely and interesting photos taken by members of your club.

Most black and white or color photos, instant and regular, can be used in the newspaper. Space will limit the number which can be used, but every effort will be made to use the most interesting photos.

Basic rules for good photography include getting close enough so the subjects fill the frame, if the first photo comes out light or dark, take

another one after making the appropriate lens adjustment and attempting to get some sort of action or emotion in the photo, rather than posing people in a line.

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## State fire marshal issues holiday safety tips

The Office of the State Fire Marshal has issued a list of do's and don'ts for the public to keep this holiday season safe. The list offers a reminder of how to save lives and property from fire loss.

The first reminder comes about natural trees. According to the fire marshal, the tree should be fresh and should not be dried green.

The second tip is to be sure and bend, but not snap. When bumped on the ground, only a few old needles should fall—a rain of needles indicates a dry, hazardous tree. The cut end should be sticky resin sap.

Persons who wish to store their tree before decorating it, should keep the tree in a bucket of water in a cool place, away from heat and out of direct sunlight.

Before setting up the tree, persons should cut off one inch from the bottom of the tree to improve water absorption. The tree should be set in a sturdy, non-tip stand. Guy wires may be used and needed for stability.

The tree should be kept away from candles, TV sets, fireplaces, open flames and heat vents. It should not be set up in or near an exit way.

Water should be added to the stand, especially. Plain water is best; absorption in other preparations may clog the trunk and prevent water absorption. When the needles are dry, the tree should be discarded.

Persons purchasing a plastic tree this Christmas should make sure it carries the label of an approved safety testing agency.

Persons purchasing a metallic tree should use only indirect spot-lighting unless the tree has a built-in electrical system with a label of an approved safety testing agency. Persons should not use decorative lights on a metallic tree.

When considering lights for the tree, persons should replace worn insulation, loose bulb sockets and broken plug sets. One should be sure all lighting sets are testing agency approved and that they are using 15 ampere circuits.

One should be sure that all decorative lights are turned off before going to bed or leaving the house. A switch can be placed on the tree should be used for controlling the lights. Persons should not crawl under or around the tree for any reason.

Indoor lighting sets should not be used outdoors. Extension cords and fixtures should be tested by a testing agency approved.

When buying decorations for the tree, persons should use only flame-retardant or non-combustible materials. One should not use untreated cotton, wool, flocking, tissue paper or foam plastic on or about the tree. Gift wrapping and electrical toys should be kept away from the tree.

When heating the home, persons using liquid-fuel space heaters should make sure they are vented and have an adequate air supply. One should be sure that they are testing agency approved and read and follow the manufacturer's instructions.

Persons should refuel the heater outside where there's plenty of air. One should use the correct fuel only, which should be stored properly in a safe place. The space heater should be kept away from all combustible materials.

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A smoke detector should be placed in the room if there isn't one already there. An escape plan should be prepared for the home. Babysitters should be instructed in fire emergency procedures.

If planning a party, persons should

be sure to keep the exits clear. Large ashtrays should be provided and smoking materials should be disposed of in covered, metal waste containers.

The State Fire Marshal also suggests that local fire departments can

be very helpful on all fire safety questions and problems. For more information, interested persons may write or call the Office of the State Fire Marshal, 315 Executive Park Drive, Springfield, Ill., 62706, 1-217-782-7381.

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# Obituaries

## Mrs. Jimmie Adams

Funeral services were conducted at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at Officer Funeral Home Chapel, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, for Mrs. Jimmie Adams, 62, of 1033 rd Street, Vicksburg.

She died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 6, 1984, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Mrs. Adams was born in Louisville, Miss., and was a lifelong resident of the area.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Franklin of East St. Louis; a brother, Davis Adams of Louisville, Miss.; and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt, Ill.

## Theresa Barylske

Mrs. Theresa (Sporio) Barylske, 70, of 3001 Pershing Blvd., Ill. since 1976, was pronounced dead at home at 6:05 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1984, by Randall Irwin, Madison County deputy coroner.

She was a lifelong resident of Granite City and worked as a cafeteria employee for Granite City Community School District 9 for 18 years prior to her retirement.

Mrs. Barylske was a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church and had been a member in the Croatian Fraternal Lodge and American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Barylske; one son, Michael Barylske of Granite City; two daughters, Mrs. Pat Bahres of London, England, and Miss Judy Barylske of Salem, Ill.; one brother, Joe Sporch of Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

Another son, Josephine Rausch, died Jan. 9, 1980.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today. The Rev. Robert H. Heilman will conduct a 10 a.m. mass Friday, Dec. 14, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 2600 Washington Ave., with burial following in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township. Memorials are requested for the American Red Cross.

## Mary Blackburn



Miss Mary Blackburn of Ferguson, Mo., formerly of Granite City, and a retired teacher and speech coach from Granite City High School, died Wednesday night, Dec. 12, 1984, at the Chastain Nursing Home in Highland.

She was honored on June 13, 1982, as an all-star coach by the National Forensic League during its annual tournament in San Francisco, Calif.

The National Forensic League was founded in the early 1930's as an organization to encourage speech excellence through competition among chapter members throughout the United States. Miss Blackburn helped establish the organization and sponsored the Granite City Chapter as a charter member.

Jim Pfeiffer Harrison (twice) and Howard Wilson were two local students that Miss Blackburn coached to national championships, and the 1939 speech team brought back the national trophy, which signified that Granite City was the leading

chapter in the United States at that time.

She retired from teaching 19 years ago after 45 years of service.

Miss Blackburn is survived by a sister, Frances and nieces and nephews.

Arrangements are being completed at the White-Mullen Mortuary, 11 N. Florissant Road, Ferguson, Mo., telephone 1-314-321-1500. Tentative services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Presbyterian Church in Ferguson, and the family requests memorials to the Mary Blackburn Scholarship Fund at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt, Ill.

## Earl Hayden

Earl G. Hayden, 57, of 2520 E. 28th St., died at 11:32 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He had been ill with a heart ailment.

Born in Madison, Mr. Hayden lived in the Quad-City area all his life. He worked at Granite City Steel for 36 years.

Hayden was of the Catholic faith and served with the Merchant Marine.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Jean (Spain) Hayden; two daughters, Ruth Ann Hayden of Granite City and Cynthia Hayden of Marion; two brothers, John and Paul Hayden, both of Granite City, and one sister, Shirley Hayden of Madison.

Visitation will begin at 2 p.m. Friday at Pleasant Funeral Home, 1929 E. Broadway, where the Rev. Martin Mangan of Highland, will conduct 10 a.m. funeral services on Saturday, Dec. 15. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville Township.

## Henrietta Haslip

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11, at Kurus Funeral Home in Belleville, for Mrs. Henrietta (Evans) Haslip, 65, of Venice, Fla., formerly of Granite City and Granite.

She died Dec. 8, 1984, in Venice, Fla.

Mrs. Haslip was a supervisor of the mail-telephone order department of Stix, Baer and Fuller for 26 years and was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

She also was a member of the Eastern Star and the Belleville Holschmitz Carving Club.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Charles and Margaret (Mabotti) Evans.

Survivors include her husband, Leslie H. Haslip Jr. of Venice, Fla.; an aunt, Cecilia Malottki of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, and two sons, Albert Malottki of Granite City, James Malottki of Edwardsville and Jane Armstrong of Louisville, Ky.

Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Belleville. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease Foundation.

## Melda Gieszelmann

Mrs. Melda A. Gieszelmann, 66, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, died at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1984, at the Chastain Nursing Home in Highland.

She was born and lived in Granite City until 1953, when she and her family moved to Edwardsville.

Mr. Gieszelmann, 68, formerly of Madison County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation for 15 years and later worked for the Map and Plat's office in the Madison County Courthouse at Edwardsville for four years.

She was a member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Edwardsville, and also held membership in the Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post 1299 of Edwardsville.

Mrs. Gieszelmann, who survives, was married on June 9, 1938,

at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Granite City.

Other survivors include one son, Lee B. Gieszelmann Jr., Edwardsville; two daughters, Mrs. William (Jeanne) Reynolds of Hugo, Okla., and Mrs. Henry (Sharon) St. Louis; two brothers, Herbster and Charles Buente, both of Granite City; three sisters, Mrs. John (Ruth) Speiser, Collinsville, Mrs. Lee (Hilda) Price, Columbia, Ill., and Mrs. Al (Dorothy) Hartnagel, Edwardsville, and five grandchildren.

Her remains were donated to Washington University School of Medicine for scientific study. The Rev. Robert Meyer will conduct a memorial service at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Edwardsburg. Memorials are requested for Alzheimer Research Foundation, Spengel-Boulangier Funeral Home in Highland was in charge of the arrangements.

## Dr. Paul Meadows



Dr. Paul Meadows, 71, of Albany, N.Y., formerly of Granite City, died at his home at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, 1984. He had been ill several years.

Born in Herlin, Ill., Dr. Meadows had lived in the 1930's and 1940's. He attended Washington University in St. Louis, and also served as assistant pastor at Niederrhinghaus United Methodist Church.

Dr. Meadows was professor of sociology and anthropology at Albany State University in New York and also authored several students textbooks that have been published.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Meadows; two sons, David and Peter; Meadows of Albany; his sister, Mrs. Cleva Whitaker of Granite City, and one grandchild.

Memorial services will be conducted at the Alumni House at Albany State University, Friday, Dec. 14. His remains were cremated.

Mr. Rhodes was a member of Friendship Baptist Church in Madison.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucy Rhodes; one daughter, Mrs. Jessie M. Petty of Junction City, Kan.; four grandchildren; two brothers, Ben Rhodes of Clarksville, Miss., and Fred Rhodes of Memphis, Tenn.; and two sisters, Mrs. Doty M. Moore of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Willie Mae Hill of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 13, at Friendship Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Clegg officiating. His remains will be buried in L.C.M.C. Memorial Gardens in Greenwood, Miss. Visitation was at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis.

Mr. Rhodes was a lifelong resident of Granite City. She was of the Protestant faith. Mrs. Robinson was a member and past president of the Eagles Auxiliary and also a member of the Eagles Auxiliary Kitchen Board.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Robinson; two sons, James and Gary Robinson, both of Granite City; five daughters, Mrs. James (Margaret) Dyer of Bonnie, Ill.; Mrs. James Ursula of Belvidere; Misses Pattie and Sallie Robinson, all of Granite City, and Mrs. Eddie (Glover) of Dahlgren, Ill.; two brothers, James Hayron, St. Louis, and Melvin Hayron of Granite City, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today, Dec. 13, at VFW Memorial Park in Eloy, Ariz., with burial in Eloy Memorial Park.

**Roy Montgomery**

Roy F. Montgomery, 77, of 108 N. Greenfield Road, Mesa, Ariz., formerly of Granite City, died Monday, Dec. 10, 1984, in Mesa.

A native of St. James, Mo., Mr. Montgomery lived in this area for years before moving to Arizona 12 years ago.

While here, he worked for Dressel Dairy and was a member of the local Teamsters Union.

Mr. Montgomery was a member

## Bowler a candidate for GC mayor

Granite City Alderman Paul Ray Bowler, 33, became the third announced candidate for mayor of Granite City as he told the attendees of a meeting of his party that he will be a mayoral candidate in the April 1985 city election.

Previously announcing they are candidates are the incumbent, Paul Schuler, and Granite City Town Tax Collector Tom DeCruse. Edward Jelf had picked up campaign petitions, but has not made a formal announcement.

**BOWLER AND HIS TWIN SISTER,** Paul, addressed approximately 250 persons at their joint birthday party Monday night at the VFW Hall. Bowler noted, "I am running for the

office of mayor because I am vitally concerned with the future growth of Granite City. In my eight years as a city alderman, I have learned firsthand the value of hard work and cooperation, not only in the private, but the public sector and I feel I can provide the leadership that is necessary."

"I have served as chairman of the fire commission, planning and zoning committee and, most recently, was chairman of the industrial search committee," Bowler added.

He noted that while he was chairman of those committees, Granite City was selected as Headline Steel, Inc., to locate its new plant in Granite City.

**BOWLER NOTED** that he was the recipient of the Headline Steel appreciation award. "I believe this is an example of the type of leadership

I will bring to city hall," he said.

"Only through the hard work and cooperation of the city aldermen, governmental agencies and private sector were we able to attract these businesses to our community. I pledge to continue providing the leadership and the future development of Granite City," Bowler added.

Bowler is a graduate of Granite City High School and earned bachelor and masters degrees from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is president of Bowler and Company, P.R.B. Enterprises.

**HE IS THE SON** of Roger and Agnes Bowler, lifelong residents of Granite City. Roger Bowler was among those praising Paul Ray at the party.

The candidate concluded, "We must begin solving our local problems in unemployment as well as our eroding tax base in Granite City. Let's make a beginning."

## Eight hurt in fire truck-car collision

Eight persons sustained injuries at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday when an auto occupied by seven young people accidentally hit with the side of a Granite City Police Department telemark pumper truck.

GCFD Engineer James W. Pyle, 41, was traveling east on East 23rd Street, responding to an emergency call from the Granite City Park Tabernacle, 3400 Maryville Road.

As he approached the Nameoki Road intersection, Pyle told police the traffic signal lights changed from red to green. He heard a collision, but did not see the vehicle, which struck the truck's side, about the truck.

The pumper's red lights, opticam, air horn and warning siren were all activated at the time, Pyle said.

Robin M. Cochran, 16, of Collinsville, driver of a 1977 Corolla sedan, was driving west on Nameoki Road. When he hit the side of a car, he was thrown from the vehicle and suffered a fracture to the left leg, lacerations to the forehead and left leg and contusions to the right leg.

Kimberly Cochran, 14, of Collinsville, also suffered a fracture to the left leg, lacerations to the forehead and left leg and contusions to the right leg.

Tracy L. Jackson, 14, of Collinsville, sustained abrasions and contusions to the face and lacerations to the scalp and forehead; Misty Hart, 14, of Collinsville, suffered contusions and abrasions to the legs and was being observed for a possible head injury.

Stacy Pyry, 14, of Edwardsville, had contusions to the forehead and lacerations to a forearm; and Brenda Brown, 13, also of Edwardsville, suffered contusions to the right leg and lacerations to the forehead.

The sixth girl, Cynthia Huffines, 14, of Edwardsville, was taken to the hospital by the same Madison resident who took Robin Cochran, who suffered multiple contusions and a laceration to the back of her head.

All of the girls were admitted at the medical center.

Robert M. Mintz, II, 37, a GCFD pipeman, who was on the truck, also was transported to a medical center in a police car. He was treated and released.

A power outage had tripped the fire alarm at Tri-City Park Tabernacle, destination of the fire truck, a department spokesman advised.

**Firm challenges NII's merger plan**

Some stockholders of National InterCorp Inc. (NII), half-owner of Granite City Corp., have expressed dissatisfaction with NII's plan to merge with Berger Brunswick Corp. A group of Leavenworth investors, who own shares of NII stock, plan to acquire half of NII to Berger Brunswick Corp.

Leucadia National Corp. filed documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission that it "may seek to acquire control" of NII, according to yesterday's "Wall Street Journal." Leucadia is a diversified financial company, holds and has options to acquire 6.8 percent of NII's 29.3 million outstanding shares, the newspaper says.

**OFFICIALS OF NII AND LEUCADIA** were to meet in New York this afternoon.

Leucadia said in the SEC filing that it might consider selling some NII assets if it takes over, the Wall Street Journal says.

## Rites for stepmother of local resident

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday, Dec. 10, at Kassilly Colonial Chapel in Fairview Heights for Mrs. Ann E. Coulson, 62, of Belleville, stepmother of Edward Coulson.

Mrs. Coulson was a lifelong resident of Granite City. She was of the Protestant faith. Mrs. Robinson was a member and past president of the Eagles Auxiliary and also a member of the Eagles Auxiliary Kitchen Board.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Robinson; two sons, James and Gary Robinson, both of Granite City; five daughters, Mrs. James (Margaret) Dyer of Bonnie, Ill.; Mrs. James Ursula of Belvidere; Misses Pattie and Sallie Robinson, all of Granite City, and Mrs. Eddie (Glover) of Dahlgren, Ill.; two brothers, James Hayron, St. Louis, and Melvin Hayron of Granite City, and five grandchildren.

She died Thursday, Dec. 6, 1984, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville.

Other survivors include her husband, Dick Coulson; one son, Bernard Nowak Jr., Long Beach, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Emily of Granite City, and Mrs. Barbara Scheibel of Lebanon; another stepson, Richard T. Coulson of Collinsville; a brother, Frank Rauch, and a sister, Dorothy Frather, both of Belleville; five grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Edgar was in Lake View Memorial Gardens.

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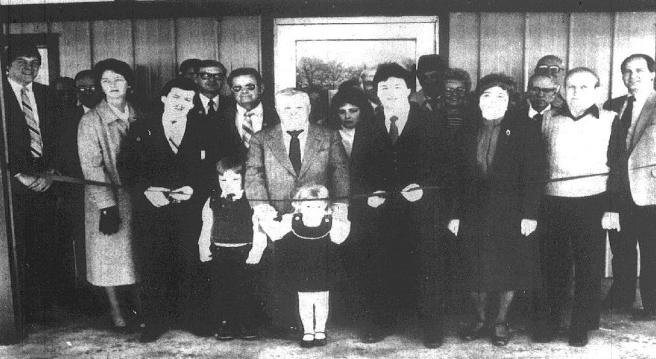
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**REOPENING IN PONTOON BEACH.** Comfort Air Conditioning and Heating Co. reopens in Pontoon Beach last week with a ribbon cutting. Formerly located at 3780 Pontoon Road, the company now is housed in a new building at 3944 Route 111, near the Pontoon Beach Village Hall. Participating in the ribbon cutting (left to right) are: Jim Pennington, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; Mary Warren, village clerk; Steven N. Harrington; Village President Glen Wilson; Jerry Harrington Sr., president of the firm, with his grandchildren Jimmy and Melody Aldridge; Jerry Harrington Jr., vice president of the firm; Ollie Bosich, office manager, and her husband John Bosich. The company offers a complete line of American-made major home appliances in addition to heating and cooling service. (Press-Record Photo)

## GCHS student named finalist in scholarship competition

Stephen Kusmierczak, a senior at Granite City High School, has been named as one of 10 state finalists in Century III Leaders Scholarship

Kusmierczak will be competing for one of two \$150 scholarships and an all-expense paid trip to the Century III Leaders National Conference, March 15 to 18 in Williamsburg, Va.

Kusmierczak is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen (Ann) Kusmierczak, 2601 Iowa St. He spent his junior year as the head floor page of the Illinois Senate. He is an Eagle Scout and has been active in extracurricular activities at school.

The last Granite City finalist in the state competition was Angela Gruppuso in 1981.



STEVE KUSMIERCZAK

### MAJOR'S RE-ELECTION GROUP MEETS TODAY

The Madison Branch of the NAACP will elect new officers at a special meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, it was announced today by the Rev. Harold Wilson Sr., branch president.

The meeting will take place at the Friendship Baptist Church, located at 301 Meredocia St., Venice.

Rev. Wilson said the public is invited to attend.

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## Utilities agree to plan to reconnect low-income customers

State Sen. Sam Vadalabene announced Tuesday that the Illinois Commerce Commission has passed a resolution urging the reconnection of low income residents during the winter months, whose home energy sources had been previously disconnected due to non-payment of utility bills.

"ICC Chairman Philip O'Connor assured me that the major utility companies in Illinois have said they will adhere to the guidelines in the resolution," Vadalabene said. (D-E-Mail)

Vadalabene said under the 12 Percent Affordable Reconnection Program, low-income residents who have had their gas or electricity discontinued due to non-payment

"First, the applicant must pay 12 percent of any unpaid gas or electric bill and 12 percent of any reconnection fee. The person must also enter into a one-year budget level payment plan which will be provided in the coming year."

"The applicant must also agree to a two-year payment plan of 24 equal installments to pay all past due bills

and show reasonable effort to apply for public energy assistance," Vadalabene explained.

The senator said under the 12 Percent Affordable Reconnection Program, low-income residents who have had their gas or electricity discontinued due to non-payment

solution to the problems low-income residents face during the winter months while giving the utility companies recourse to receive past-due payments," Vadalabene added.

"This is a fair solution for all involved, and I encourage the ICC to continue in the direction of finding common ground for the consumer and the utility," he concluded.

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**Driving skills review set for seniors**

Secretary of State Jim Edgar, in cooperation with the Granite City Council of Senior Citizens, is offering a Rules of the Road Review Course for all citizens in the Granite City area. Purpose of the course is to help applicants pass the Illinois Drivers' License renewal examination. It updates drivers on the current rules of the road, explains the vision and driving ability examination and prepares applicants for the general written and road sign examination.

The Rules of the Road Review Course will be held at the Granite City Township Building, 2060 Delmar Ave., on Wednesday, Dec. 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The course is free to everyone, any age, who wishes to attend. For more information, interested persons may call Clyde Myers at 876-3981.

**ARREST SLEEPING DRIVER**

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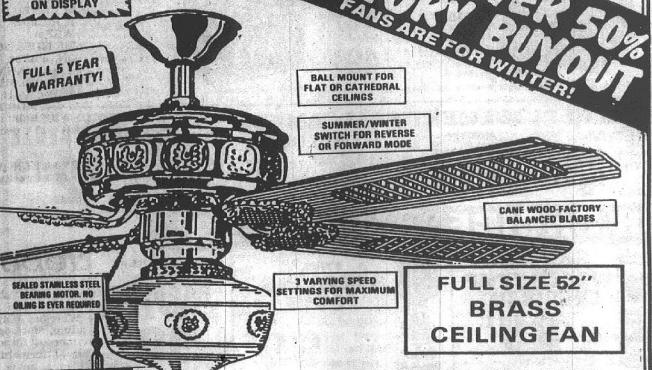
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**Novosel retiring, Luebbert seeking highway post**

Steve Novosel, 48, an eight-year Chouteau Township trustee, Monday night, announced his decision to retire from the public office.

"I have served eight years on the board and while my term is scheduled at work, I have decided not to seek re-election," Novosel said.

He added, "However I would like to cite some of the programs this current board of trustees have initiated and completed which include the mosquito spraying project, blacktopping of Verona Street and sponsoring Christmas and Halloween parties for the residents of the township."

"I do intend to support Dudley Luebbert in his bid for Chouteau Township Highway Commissioner in the April 12 election," he commented.

Novosel is employed as foreman at Ollie Corp. where he has worked for 25 years.

Luebbert, a resident of Hartford, and a member of the Chouteau Township board for eight years, announced his candidacy for highway commissioner Monday night.

He was born in Granite City and attended schools in Hartford and East Alton. An operating engineer for Local 520, Luebbert is a member of the Hartford Civic League and Woodsmen of the World #343.

Luebbert also is treasurer of the Hartford Volunteer Fire Department and chairman of the Madison County Political Action Committee for Local 520.

He has been a precinct committee leader for Chouteau Precinct Three and last election ran on the United Township slate.

As of today, those who have picked up independent petitions for candidacy in the April 2 election include Luebbert as an independent can-



**STEVE NOVOSEL**



**DUDLEY LUEBBERT**

didate for highway commissioner and Bill Chrisenhall and Lindy McDaniel, who picked up blank peti-

tions, but have not yet announced the offices they seek. Filing dates are Jan. 14 to 21.

**Awards presented to participants in special UW project**

Community Service Awards were presented last week to those businesses participating in a special project for 1984 called "A Toast To the United Way."

Shirley Adams, special projects chairman and vice-chairman of this year's campaign, announced awards to Bill Berndt, owner of Pete & Mary's Tavern; Shirley Ridenour, representing Charlie's Restaurant and Lounge; Shirley Holman, representing Buck & Jan's Den; and Barbara Hodges, co-owner of the Beach Club; Carmen Cook, owner of El Gato, and Ed

Gochan, owner of the Greenwood Tavern.

This was the first time a project of this type was conducted for the United Way. Each business furnished

\$100 in merchandise for the "Toast to the United Way" Drive.

Additional contributions from Corral Liquors, Ingleside Tavern and J & J Liquors raised the total contribu-

tion to \$1,612.

Special recognition was also awarded to Randall Irwin of Irwin Chapel for Funeral and Larry Zotti of Vesci Distributing.

When the alleged offense and the return of the indictments was "unreasonable and unjustified," the motion contends. Those delays, defense attorneys say, have prejudiced Mrs. Boyle's defense.

MRS. BOYLE, 42, of Glen Carbon, was arrested in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., on Aug. 14, 1977, and the grand jury indicted her on murder charges against Arthur and Vernita Gusewelle in their rural Edwardsville home. She also is charged with the March 31, 1979, murder of her husband, Donald Gusewelle. The conspiracy charges have been dropped against her.

Also charged with the murders are Dr. Glennon E. Engleman and Roberta Handy, who allegedly participated in a murder-for-profit scheme in which the Gusewelle wives were killed so that the three could share the insurance and inheritance money.

Judge O'Neill has denied a request from Mrs. Boyle's defense attorneys that they be allowed to send prospective jurors a questionnaire regarding the case. O'Neill ruled that there is no precedent in the state which allows the use of questionnaires, and he indicated that the use of the questionnaires may lead potential jurors to disqualify themselves from the case.

THE DEFENSE attorneys argued that the state's attorney's office and the U.S. attorney's office for Southern Illinois deprived Mrs. Boyle of her right to extradition hearings when she was returned to Illinois under federal charges of mail fraud. These federal charges have been dismissed at the request of the U.S. attorney's office.

The "extraordinary delay" bet-



**AWARD RECIPIENTS.** Community service awards were presented to businesses who participated in a special project entitled "A Toast to the United Way." Shirley Adams, special projects chairman for the United Way presented the awards. Some of the participants include, from the left: Bill Berndt, owner of Pete & Mary's tavern; Shirley Ridenour, representing Charlie's Restaurant and Lounge; Mrs. Adams; Shirley Holman, representing Buck & Jan's Den (honorary chairmen), and Barbara Hodges, co-owner of the Beach Club.

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# PRESS-RECORD

# Thursday SPORTS

**Formerly Ranked In Top 10**

## Mary Pashoff: At one time one of the best

By AL BARNES  
for the Press-Record

Funny thing about mothers and grandmothers. Both are extremely proud of their children, but even more so of the feats of their grandchildren, particularly, if it's a grandson.

Mary (Carl) Pashoff, whose ability with a bowling ball over a lengthy career, brought fame and distinction to both herself and Granite City, began her interest in about her long and illustrious bowling career. But she was radiant with pride over the fact that the son of one of her twin daughters, Judy, had played a key role in his college's national team's fourth-place finish in the N.A.I.A. tournament.

As a defender on the Park College team of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Pashoff's grandson, Shawn Patrick French, played a crucial role in toppling the Rockhurst team in a college eleven in a district playoff game, upsetting the Hawks, 10-1. The victory avenged an earlier loss to Rockhurst and earned them a trip to California.

At last, the interview switched back to Mary Pashoff and her sensational prowess on St. Louis area bowling lanes up until she retired about four years ago.

She first grabbed national attention by registering the first perfect, 300-game, at the St. Louis Open at Pia-Mor Lanes (in downtown Granite City) on April 8, 1957. For that outstanding bit of athletic ability, Mrs. Pashoff was featured on Bud Collier's national TV show, "What's My Line" in New York City in 1961. She turned pro in 1965 and

competed throughout the United States in major tournaments. She was ranked nationally in the top 10 for two years.

There are two other things in her bowling career that she is more proud of than that first 300-game: Probably the No. 1 accomplishment on the bowling lanes was in 1963 when she, and her partner, Mary Holteclaw, racked up in doubles competition in 1967. "That 1401 total of mine and Mary's is still No. 3 highest in the entire U.S.," she states proudly.

The high point in her career, she says: "I was prouder of the 12 700-plus series I racked up over all the years, than I am of that perfect game."

The goal, every amateur woman bowler in the past 30 years who has been picked to be a member of the Kutz team of St. Louis. Annually she was chosen to bowl on the Kutz squad. The Kutz were featured throughout the U.S. and the top six women on the team were Captain Doty, Mrs. Baker, Mary Holteclaw, Pat McMaster, Ruth Murphy, Gaylene Jacobs and, of course, Mary Pashoff.

Mrs. Pashoff went out of her way to point out that another Quad City area woman bowler, Dot McMullen of Madison, also bowled a perfect 300-pin game. It was in 1967.

Mrs. Pashoff didn't give up the game of bowling until after she married.

Her husband finally talked her into trying her hand at the game.

"We were up at Wood River and finally Mary said she'd try it. I placed her right on the foul line. She says now: 'Man, I fell really

stupid, but I made up my mind that they wouldn't laugh at me anymore.'

She added: "I went to the lanes downtown the next day and asked the Thursday Night league's secretary, Mildred Smith, for her help."

Mildred, who had seen me fumbling around and trying, no doubt to be kind to me and not hurt my feelings, told me frankly that I would be wasting my time trying to learn to bowl."

Frowning, she pointed out that Mrs. Smith's reaction was just the thinking calculated "to make me try to show her that she was wrong."

"I was hooked," she added.

At this point, her husband, whose game is golf, but who is franky very proud of his lovely spouse's feats on the bowling lanes, said: "Within a very short time, she was regularly beating me and, for that matter, still does."

A little oddity about Mrs. Pashoff's perfect 300-game: That night, she and her teammates on the Clerical team, who were second to the C. S. C. team, won her perfect game, which came in the middle of the three games. Her leadoff game was a lowly 176 effort, then the 300 and then she finished with 190 for a 671 total. At that time, the 671 series was the second highest in her career, to that point.

High was 689.

At the time of the perfect game, she was supervisor of office services for the Dow Medical Company and her twin daughters were 10 years old.

The twins now are 38 and both are married.



**BEST BOWLER.** Above, Mrs. Mary Pashoff stands in front of some of the many trophies she won during her illustrious bowling career. At left, she was presented with a bouquet of roses in 1963 after she was named Women Bowler of St. Louis. Making the presentation was Fred Johnson, then president of the St. Louis Bowling Congress.

## In Collinsville

### Grapplers down Kahoks, 39-20

By JIM SCHLUETER  
for the Press-Record

COLLINSVILLE — The Granite City High School wrestling team contributed to a double-old fashioned whipping of the Kahoks Tuesday night at Fletchers Gym, but Kahok Coach George Portz was still smiling after the meet.

Portz knew his team would not face any tougher opponents all year than Roxana and Granite City, and Granite City did not disappoint in a lineup decimated by injuries and illness. The Kahoks dropped a hard-fought 39-20 decision to Granite before losing a forfeit-filled 57-6 match to Roxana.

"THIS IS" by far our hardest night of the year," he said. "We don'treck away from anyone." Portz said. "If we stay with these schools, the rest of our schedule will seem like cream cheese. I'll never take teams like this off our schedule."

Granite City kept its dual-meet record clean at 10-0 with a 57-6 over CHS, and Roxana stayed unbeaten at 7-0. The Shells and the Warriors did not wrestle each other Tuesday, but they are setting up for a showdown later in the year."

By then, Warrior Coach Bill Schmitt will be hoping his group of returning regulars will have returned to the lineup. Although Granite City is undefeated, Schmitt has injuries, not the unbeatent streak, foremost in his mind.

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Schmitt said of Griffin. "We tried the lighter kid tonight, but he didn't have the stamina because he's only been back 2½ weeks."

"WE'VE BEEN" hanging on by the skin of our teeth with all of the injuries we've had," Schmitt said. "A

makeshift lineup keeps you on pins and needles."

But the Kahoks were in the same predicament, taking advantage of their lower-weight strength. Granite City soon took command. Collingsville forfeits at 98 and 112 pounds offset Kahok Jay Austin's 20-second pin of Jamie Moss at 105.

And while Eric Brooks scored a late reversal to keep the Kahoks from a third 3-4 Kahok win at 114, Warrior Brett Carter whipped Jim Mikulait 17-6 at 126 and Mike Lewis dominated Steve Vogt 19-5 at 132 to give the Warriors a 21-32 lead.

DOPEY PEAK posted another exciting victory at 138, but he had to rely on a 10-second pin to beat Tom Morgan 13-11 in an acrobatic match. But the only other GHS victory came at 185, where Billy Wiley continued his hot streak by pinning Tracy McElroy in 43 seconds.

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AND WHILE the Collinsville coach was happy that only one Kahok was pinned by the area powerhouse (Tom Sparks pinned

Scott Baima in 4:22 at 145), Schmitt was also impressed with the progress of the Kahok wrestling program.

"Collinsville had some good kids in there. I don't think we blew any of them out," Schmitt said. "They weren't humiliated in anyway."

And just to be able to stay in a match with Granite City showed Portz that he is making big strides in the four years he has coached. "I think our winning teams such as Granite City and Roxana can boast lofty records," Portz has more realistic goals, such as breaking the school's victory record of 14.

"We're still ahead of schedule (the Kahoks are 3-0). We're on track," a 4-4 record, Portz said. "We faced plenty of sectional qualifiers and we battled. We didn't give up."

**SCORING**  
GOTHIC 30-20 (Winnings in Caps)

88: COTTER, WBFor.  
105: AUSTIN, WBF MOSS 20.  
112: MORRISON, WBFor.  
119: BROOKS, 8-4 dec. MANN.  
126: CARNER, 17-6 dec. MIKULAIT.  
132: LEWIS, 10-6 dec. VOGT.  
135: MORGAN, 15-11 dec. MORGAN.  
145: SPARKS, WBF BAIMA, 4:22.  
155: FENOGLIO, 13-4 dec. BENNETT.

167: CLUTTS, WBFor.  
185: WILEY, WBF MCELROY, 4:42.  
HWT: GREER, Cassidy, 4-4 draw.

## In Girls' Basketball

### Assumption dampens GCHS' debut

By JOE THOMPSON  
of the Press-Record

EARLY ST. LOUIS — The Granite City High Warriors girls basketball team made a decent performance in its 1984-85 season Monday night. Like a Broadway play, this opening night had its moments.

The final score wasn't one of them; however. The Warriors lost, 36-30, to Assumption in a contest played at Assumption.

There was excitement. For that, however, let's skip ahead to the first game of the night, when the Warriors' junior varsity team squared off against the Pioneers' underclasswoman squad. Back and forth they sides went. The junior Warriors, who trailed much of the game, clamped a full court press on Assumption that devastated the home team.

THE WARRIORS caught up with Assumption late in the game, and even took the lead. The Pioneers, however, had a lead. The Pioneers, who must have set a record for turnovers and steals against managed to drop in free throw after the final seconds sending the already tension-packed crowd into a wild ovation. It was here, however, excitement ebbed away, along with a six-point Assumption triumph.

There was a touch of comedy.

During an anxious moment in the second half, after the Pioneers had taken the lead, one of the two of them had lost his balance as he scouted backwards while facing the play coming upcourt.

THE OFFICIAL (kernplunk) on his backside, and the momentum of his backward run carried him still on the seat his trousers, several feet across the floor. The crowd cheered, then roared with laughter.

There was, alas, a show of might. This, you see, was an athletic event and the Pioneers featured a forward line that included a 6-1 center, Tammy Tigue, and a 5-10 power (emphasis on power) forward in Akila Moody.

Early into the second half, the Warriors' Debbie Brandt attempted a shot from in close when, whizzing through the air came the right hand of Tammy Tigue. She hit the rim flat, sending it screaming toward the sidelines. It was an NBA block and Brandt, for one, was left in awe.

"I NEVER saw anything like that before," Brandt told her friends during an intermission.

Brandt had seen quite a lot of basketball during her career. A senior, Brandt is the Warriors only returning starter from last season. She said she had shots blocked

before, "but not like that," she exclaimed.

In short, the Warriors played a terrible floor game, forcing the Pioneers into numerous turnovers. However, Brandt at forward, and Loretta Cox at center, never could get the Warriors' inside game going. Several times Brandt and Cox attempted to bring the ball inside for a shot in close but were foiled by their taller opponents.

THE WARRIORS, who never led during the game, had better luck outside. Karen Sykes and Alicia Melton both tallied eight points, mostly on shots from outside. Brandt also scored eight points while Cox was limited to two.

"We've got a long way to go," Warrior coach Gordon Galbreath said.

Without question, however, the way will get brighter for the Warriors. They were victimized by a mailing error that somethings pictures opening performances — but look.

Time and again the Warriors fired shots at the basket, only to have them miss just miss. Several times the ball hung on the lip of the rim, before rolling off.

INDEED, only 14 of their 44 shots fell through, a dismal 31 percent success rate.

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## Hockey Action

### Warrior skaters devastate Fox-Arnold; get eighth win

By AL BARNES  
for the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City High School club hockey team not only won the war against Fox High School Monday night at the Wilson Park Ice Rink, but also the battle.

The Warriors trounced Fox, 12-1, before the war began, gathering. Then came the war. The Triumph upped the still unbeaten Warriors to 8-0. Warrior Coach Harry Henson was pleased with the result. Indeed, the Warriors sent 27 shots at the Fox goal while allowing just eight shots on their net. Needless to say, the Warriors dominated play.

"WE CONTROLLED" the puck. We did whatever we wanted to do the first part," Henson said.

The first part of the game saw the Warriors skate to a commanding 9-1 lead. That was the second period. The Red 4-0 at the close of the first period.

It was in the second period when the battle broke out, and the Warriors won that, too. Henson, though, was disappointed. The battle, you

saw, took the form of extremely physical play. Eighteen penalties were called, it against the Warriors.

**NENSON SAID**, he believes it was a case of Fox becoming extremely frustrated, and taking out their anxieties in overly rough play. What Fox handed out in great contention, the Warriors handled right back.

"They got rough and we got a little rougher," said Henson, who noted, "I think we lost our composure."

Henson pointed out that he instructed his players to maintain composure and discipline because that is what wins hockey games.

But, he said he thought, "We kind of lost it."

**THE LOSS** of composure, or not, the Warriors never lost track of the Fox net. Leading 9-1 after the second period, the Warriors struck for three unanswered goals in the third period.

Chris Carden led the goal bombardment with four tallies. Terry Wade and Todd Hintersler each scored two goals. Doug Suess, Steve Stegelmeyer, Bill Moore and Dave Wilmoth each had one tally.

**BESIDES** his two assists, Hintersler also chalked up three assists. Mark Donoff and Matt Laub, who play left and right wing respectively on the line centered by Carden, each had two assists. Lee Schreiber, Bill Moore and Steve Stegelmeyer each had one assist.

The Warriors next "war" at the Wilson Park Ice Rink is Monday night. The opponent is Lindbergh, who is expected to give the Warriors perhaps their toughest match to date.

UP ON THE QUINCY CAGE CLASSIC.

But, Monday night the Hawks were themselves unbeaten in four games, came here to the Sam Madelabale Gym and romped over, in fact, embarrassed the Cougars, 66-51.

Up until, Hedberg's SIUE cagers had racked up a 5-1 record and could easily have been undefeated except for a freak one-point loss to the Kangaroos of the University of Missouri, Kansas City in last week's championship final in

the Converse Cage Classic.

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The Hawks' girls basketball team is solving the Quincey defense which, apparently, most girls' cage teams now employ. The Hawks, however, threw a sacking, collapsing defense at the Cougars and the SIUE players, plus their coaching staff, couldn't figure

out to handle.

All through the game, the Cougar guards vainly attempted to pass the ball over the heads of the Quincey defense players. But, with the Cougars in the lead, the ball 12 times in the first half without even getting a shot at the basket. And, as a consequence, they trailed at the intermission, 31-20, with no doubt that Quincey had wrapped up the win.

Kim Pothau, kept popping them in from 15 to 20 feet out to contain the Cougars whenever they threatened to pull up close. She ended up with 14 points, just one short of Barbie Drew's 15 for SIUE.

SIUE's 12 others were 15 for Quincey, she adds.

Tomorrow night, along with the men's team, SIUE will be at Cape Girardeau for a pair of games against Southeast Missouri State. The women's game tips off at 5:30 p.m.

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FRIDAY, Dec. 14: BASKETBALL: GCO vs. Forest Park, here 7:30 p.m.; GCHS (G) vs. Riverview Gardens, here 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15: BASKETBALL: GCHS at Cahokia, 8:30 a.m.; St. Anthony's, here 10:30 a.m.; Vinton-Keokuk, here 1:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, Dec. 16: BASKETBALL: GCHS at Wood River, 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, Dec. 17: BASKETBALL: GCHS at House Springs Quad, 1:30 p.m.

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**Now 2-2****Stars' matmen split**By ALAN L. GERSTECKER  
Sports Editor  
of the Press-Record

**GRANITE CITY** — It's pretty difficult winning wrestling matches, and it's even harder to sustain them because of injuries, but that's just what the Stars did Tuesday night as they hosted both Forest Park Community College and Blackburn College.

Jo, the Stars' best national-level team, Forest Park had their head-to-head matchup, but they did manage to score a victory against Blackburn to remain an even 2-2 on the season. Granite City dropped its first matchup of the evening to 12th rated Forest Park, but then came back to down the Blackburn Beavers of Carlinville 36-12.

**AS EXPECTED**, the Highlanders went home with a perfect 2-0 record for the evening and are now 3-0 overall this season after posting a 3-12 victory over Meramec Junior College last weekend. Stars' records are 2-2 while Blackburn, after Tuesday's action, fell to 0-3 this year.

"If we ever get everybody back we're going to be a good wrestling team," said Stars' coach Walt Whitaker. "But that still is as much as a month away."

With three of his nine grapplers on the sideline because of injuries, Whitaker appears to be happy with the Stars record at 2-2. "I am definitely looking for the arrival of January when he expects some of his athletes to return to the lineup.

"WE'RE hoping that when we come back on Jan. 5 to meet Meramec we'll be in a little better shape. Forest Park is tough enough without losing one of their top four fighters as well," Whitaker said.

The Stars' fortifications Tuesday came at heavyweight, 190, 177 and 118 pounds. Missing from Tuesday's lineup because of injuries were heavyweight Brian Miller who recently had surgery on his shoulder, and on his right knee, Chuck Hansen, (190 pounds), and Greg Nemeth (142 pounds).

Hayden has a fractured left knee

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A **FOURTH** Star who Whitaker hopes to add to the lineup is Jan-dou, or Mark Dowdy, a former standout for Granite City High School. Dowdy is not injured, but because of commitments, has been unable to wrestle this fall.

"We're hoping that Mark will be able to wrestle in our next match with Meramec. His addition to the team will be quite a help," Whitaker said.

Still, even with the ailments, the Stars didn't wrestle that badly considering the size of the opposition.

Although they were blown out by highly touted Forest Park, the Stars wrestled well, most notably Darren Gardner at 126 pounds and Darren Lindsey at 158 pounds.

**EACH** picking up victories, Gardner and Lindsey overcame point deficits to eventually win their matches against Forest Park.

Against Forest Park's Sam Cribb, Gardner held behind 3-0 15 seconds into the second period before making his comeback.

With less than a minute remaining in the second period, Gardner managed to escape to a neutral position to close the point spread to two, 3-1.

Then, in the third period, he continued his comeback, scoring again as he escaped and then managed to score a takedown to eventually win (10) though.

Gardner just missed qualifying for the national meet last year as a GCC freshman. In his second match Tues. day, against Blackburn, Gardner scored a pin in 29 seconds.

As far as Lindsey is concerned, Whitaker was both praising and critical.

"He's a fine wrestler when he

wants to be. If he'd get out there and wrestle hard the entire three periods we wouldn't necessarily anything to him. But as he does have a tendency to wait to the late minutes of the match to wrestle hard."

**WRESTLING** against Forest Park's George Hovis, Lindsey trailed the entire match 1-0 before scoring a scoring a flurry to eventually take a 5-1 lead just seconds before the bout ended.

Against Blackburn, he jumped to a 1-3 lead and never looked back, eventually pinning Mural Stare in 5:49. Gardner and Lindsey were the Stars' only double winners of the night.

Ken Paterson, who wrestles 150 pounds for the Stars, picked up a big victory over his Blackburn opponent, Bob Baser, 23-6, before he was awarded the victory by virtue of a 15-point lead.

**SCORING**  
GCC 6, Forest Park 54  
Forest Park 57, Blackburn 0  
GCC 36, Blackburn 12

GCC vs. Forest Park (GCC in Caps)

118: GCC forfeit

126: GARDNER 4-3 dec. Cribb

134: Lefler WBF 2:20, TROVICH

142: Entwistle 15-2 dec. KRAUSE

150: Monroe WBF .56, PATER-

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158: LINDSEY 5-1 dec. Hovis

167: Rolves WBF 155 BROWN

177: GCC Forfeit

190: GCC Forfeit

HWT: GCC Forfeit

GCC vs. Blackburn

118: Double Forfeit

126: GARDNER WBF 2:29, Hop-

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134: TROVICH WBF Forfeit

142: KRAUSE WBF Forfeit

150: Entwistle 15-2 dec. Baser

158: LINDSEY, WBF 5:49 Stark

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## Thursday SPORTS

### Press-Record/Herald Basketball Polls

#### CLASS "A"

TEAM	PTS.
Venice (4)	58
Mater Dei (1)	54
Madison (1)	50
Staunton	32
O'Fallon	27
Bunker Hill	20
Wesleyan	19
Gibault	17
Lebanon	12
Waterloo	10
HM Lovejoy	9
Carlyle	9
Assumption	7

"A" Coaches Poll — Larry Graham, Madison; Clinton Harris, Venice; Ted Madison, Lovejoy; Ed Sievers, MELH; Ron Stern, St. Paul; and James Hafka, Bunker Hill.

(Parenthesis indicate number of first-place votes.)

#### CLASS "AA"

TEAM	PTS.
East St. Louis (8)	89
Edwardsville (1)	78
Cahokia	55
Granite City	55
Alton	52
Lincoln	48
Collinsville	39
O'Fallon	30
Bellefontaine West	29
Bellefontaine East	13
HM Mascoutah	4
Highland	4
Bellefontaine Athoff	2
Wood River	2

"AA" Coaches Poll — Don Otness, BV East; Don Deterding, Granite City; Stan McAfaois, Alton; Roger Thouvenin, Mascoutah; Gene Catalpa, Collinsville; Dave Shanahan, O'Fallon; Bud Vallino, Edwardsville; and Rick Mason, Triad.

## SportScoreboard

### Prep Basketball Statistics

#### SWC Statistics

OFFENSE	Record	Avg.
East St. Louis	10-0	67.5
Alton	4-2	66.1
Bellefontaine West	2-2	54.2
Collinsville	2-2	54.2
Granite City	0-2	47.8
Bellefontaine East	0-2	47.8
District 8	4-2	53.7
Granite City	4-0	53.7
Collinsville	2-2	53.7
East St. Louis	2-2	53.7
Bellefontaine West	1-2	52.4
Alton	1-2	51.8
Individual Leaders		
SCORING	Pts.	Avg.
Nona School	94	47.0
Sylvester Harold, East St. Louis	92	46.0
Jeff Gray, Granite City	82	41.0
Gary Lengard, Belleville East	36	18.0
Jeff Gray, Granite City	35	17.5
Bobby Morrissey, Belleville West	32	16.0
Joe Davis, East St. Louis	25	12.5
Kevin Prindable, Belleville West	20	10.0

#### TEAM LEADERS

#### REBOUNDS

East St. Louis	14	140
Alton	13	130
Bellefontaine West	12	120
Collinsville	12	120
East St. Louis	11	110
Granite City	10	100
Bellefontaine East	10	100
District 8	10	100
Granite City	10	100
Collinsville	10	100
East St. Louis	10	100
Bellefontaine West	10	100
Alton	10	100

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#### FREE-THROW PERCENTAGE

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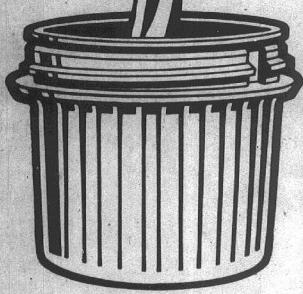
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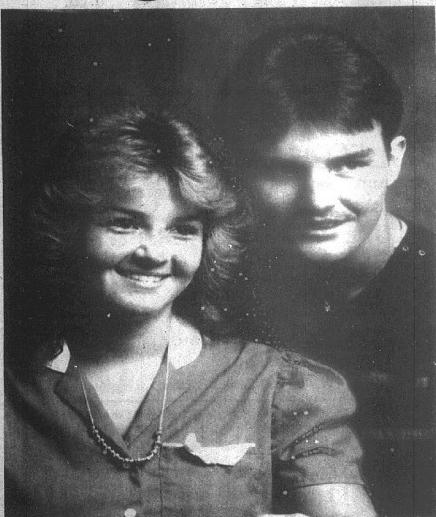
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# Engagements



Tammy Flaugh and Jonathan Dobler

## Flaugh-Dobler

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flaugh of Granite City, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tammy Kay Flaugh, to Jonathan "Wesley" Dobler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Dobler of Pontiac Beach.

Miss Flaugh is a senior student at Granite City High School and will be a June graduate.

Her fiancé was a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School North. He was sworn into the U.S. Navy on March 13, 1984, and completed basic training at Great Lakes, Ill.

He is now a Navy Hospital Corpsman assigned to the Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.

## Party honors Kathleen Curtin

Kathleen Curtin celebrated her fourth birthday at her home during the weekend and among the guests was Santa Claus.

A large leap was made of the social event and all the children attending posed for a picture with Santa.

After the honoree opened her gifts refreshments were served to Brian, Bassett, Scott and Natalia Borowski, Mandy, Betsy and Katie Kuschner, Stephen Ashebeck, Jenny Garner, Emily and Roseanna Gordon, Elizabeth Killian, and Summer Daugherty.

Guests were grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daugherty, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeShazer, and Fred and Isabella Southwick, Stephanie Nastie, Bob and Diane Schuck, Tony and Sandy Sander, Connie Wozniak, Karen and Dennis Roy, and John and Diane Curtin, parents of the guest of honor.

## Anchorage Club yule dinner set

The annual Christmas dinner for members of the Anchorage Senior Club will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at noon, according to Mrs. Augusta Lampe, club president.

A fashion show featuring refreshments and a social hour is to be on Friday, Dec. 14, at 7 p.m.



Fred Trebing and Cammie Cruse

## Cruse-Trebing

The engagement of Miss Cammie D. Cruse and Fred D. Trebing, is being announced by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Cruse Sr., of Granite City.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. Clark E. Trebing, reside in Madison.

Miss Cruse is currently attending Granite City High School and also is employed at Jack-In-The-Box.

Her fiance is working at the Hilton Hotel Black Swan Restaurant and is a 1984 graduate of Madison High School.

Wedding plans are indefinite at the present time.

## Art Guild to host Christmas potluck

The Granite City Art Guild announces its annual Christmas potluck dinner meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road.

Rob Sadler an award winning artist known for his wildlife paintings will provide the program for the gathering. He will demonstrate painting techniques and will donate proceeds to the guild for its fund-raising project. Proceeds are to benefit the guild projects, according to Lucille Sackett, president.

For further information or the names of members to the holiday event those interested are to call Goldie at 876-3327 or Lucille at 931-2194, it was noted.

## Mrs. Bill Mihu is holiday hostess

Mrs. Bill Mihu entertained members of the Garden Study Club at a seasonal potluck luncheon, last week.

Mrs. Margaret Huesman presented a program on potholders followed by the group displaying Christmas arrangements.

Others in attendance were Madelaine Nunn, Crenshaw, C. E. Eads, Catherine Kostoff, Lucile Corneau, Carla Fitzgerald, Clara Winter and Marian Wright. The next meeting will be in February in the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald.



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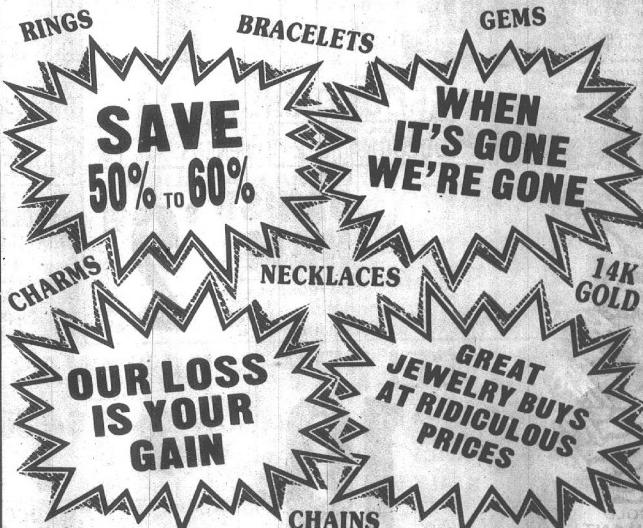
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# Community Events



**DeMolays initiate  
Richard Clancy**

Richard Clancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noe, became a DeMolay during January Chapter regular meeting, last week at the Masonic Temple. He is a member of International DeMolay's class to honor Don W. Wright, Grand Master of DeMolay, permitted the chapter to attain 100 percent of its 1984 membership.

The senior line officers with Matt Cotter, master councilor, conferred the initiatory degree. The DeMolay degree team was composed of: Bob Whitford, orator; James Wright, master inquisitor; Ralph F. McKeith, master historian; David Medley, junior inquisitor; Eric Smith, Brian Forbes, Gary Ishum and Terry Perrin, inquisitors; Alan Forbes, marshal of commission; Steve Canadian and Steve Hahn, marshals; guard; Jim Hahn, senior guard; Greg Goodman, Eddie Bodman, Bob Petty and Charlie Varber, soldiers; Hiram Ables, DeMolay; Glen Carroll, Guy of Avergne; Bryan Pritchett, Hugo de Perale; Terry Cory, Godfrey D'Amato; Robbie Ishum, Lord Constable; Chris Brewer, French Captain.

Jimmy K. Stuart gave the DeMolay "Flower Talk" with members of the Mothers Club in attendance. During the meeting, those who had planned the party to be held preceding the regular meeting on Dec. 18th, were presented with their certificates.

DeMolays, Jobs Daughters and their families are invited for dinner. The group will have dinner and turkey and each family is bringing a covered dish with serving at 6:30 on the 18th, it was noted.

Presents for the children at Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in the Local County are to be brought to the meeting.

Also at that meeting the 1985 DeMolay Chapter Sweetheart candidates are to be presented and voted on. The Sweetheart Coronation Dance is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 28th at the Masonic Temple.

Refreshments were served by the Mothers Club at the close of the meeting.

**TOPS Club hosts seasonal party**

The TOPS Club (take off pounds sensibility IL 1699) met at Burns Cafeteria for its annual Christmas party and after dinner spent the remainder of the evening playing games.

Members of the planning committee included Pam Edwards as chairman and her committee, Carol Hatcher, Bernice Bolt, Lurell Smith, and Sherry Kohrume.

Twila Edmonds arrived dressed as one of Santa's helpers and distributed gifts to each member and guest.

Attending were over 50 members and six guests who enjoyed group singing of holiday carols.

**Beta Eta meets at Collinsville Hilton**

Sixty-two members and guests of Beta Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society met during the weekend at the Collinsville Hilton Inn.

President Diane Funkhouser announced that the report of the visitor from the state organization, based on her attendance at the November meeting, was very complimentary. The visitor's final comment on the chapter's activities was that the chapter's actions would serve as a good example for other chapters.

A sit-down breakfast was enjoyed by everyone. Each table, set for 10 persons, featured an unusual hand-made centerpiece. Cards and coins were used to make the Santas, dolls, reindeer, clowns, small churches, and baskets filled with seasonal greenery. Individual favors of red apple ornaments were at each place setting.

Members attending from the local area were Marguerite Conolle, Joyce Tracy, Vivian Dine, Georgia Linda Givens, Jean Hall, Nancy Rainer, Linda Mary Sue Harper, Helen Purkape, Virginia Oram, Barbara Williams, Jerrylene Lyle, Linda Higgins, and Martha Jean Hayes.

Christmas gifts brought by all of the members for their "adopted" friends at the Troy Professional Care Home were collected to be taken to the home in a group.

**Cantata performance at Tri-City Park**

The Tri-City Park Tabernacle Choir will be presenting the musical cantata, "At His Coming," on Sunday, Dec. 16th at 7 p.m. It was announced by host pastor, Rev. James Parks.

Written by John Lee, the cantata will be under the musical direction of Don Stratton, associate pastor at the church.

The 50 member choir will be performing in full dramatization, according to Pastor Parks. The program will include the message of Christmas as it was at that first Christmas so long ago, and is approximately 35-40 minutes long, stated Rev. Parks.

The public is invited to the event that is free of charge. For more information, call the church at 931-4500. The church is located at 3400 Maryville Road.

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**Dorothy Kerch is club hostess**

Mrs. Dorothy Kerch entertained the Gardenaires Garden Club in her home, last week, serving a dessert luncheon prior to the business segment.

The secretary, Mrs. Marie Eads registered the roll call with members responding with information about chrysanthemums. A letter was also read from the World Gardening chairman thanking the club for their contribution.

Mrs. Temmie Hormann gave a report on the Garden Center display at Granite City Library noting the current exhibit features ideas for preparing for winter.

The horticulture chairman, Mable Long informed the members that to prevent sun scald on young fruit trees one should paint the southwest side.

Plans were discussed to decorate the library with holiday motifs.

Others attending were Mary Kristian, Wilma Arbeiter and Pauline Schank. The next meeting will be a potluck luncheon at the home of Ruth Malott.

**Academy of Friendship at Moose Lodge**

The annual Academy of Friendship Christmas party was hosted at the Moose Lodge by members of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 247.

Seasonal decorations were used in the table arrangements by Carol Hester and Mildred Votapka for the holiday potluck dinner.

Chairman Nancy Woods presided over the party and Edna Miller offered the prayer.

After dinner, the group enjoyed refreshments and a gift exchange.

Attending were Margaret Hester, Birdie Meyenberg, Clara Johnson, Karen Anders, Sylvia Woods, Dorothy Coy, Irene Goede, Anna Kuzman, Pat Mackie, Jennie Bilyeu and Marlene Isom.

The next meeting will be in January, it was announced.

**Ladies Coterie serves holiday luncheon**

Mrs. Keith Edwards, Mrs. W.G. Davis; Mrs. James Fox; Mrs. David Friedland; Mrs. John Gordon; Mrs. Fred Haug and Mrs. Floyd Henley.

Also Mrs. Raymond Horn; Mrs. David John; Mrs. Richard Kagy; Mrs. C.J. Eccles; Mrs. Linda Mert; Mrs. Almeda Poole; Mrs. E.F. Reiske; Mrs. A.C. Stoever; Mrs. Dawson Wade; Mrs. Fred Werner, and Mrs. John Kenner.

Mrs. Louis will be hostess to the Ladies Coterie at First Presbyterian Church on Jan. 17.

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# Church Activities

## Christmas Candlelight Choral at St. John Lutheran

Charles Marie Widor's "Toccata-Gloria," a festival anthem based on the Toccata from Symphony No. 5 for organ, will be the opening hymn of praise at the 23rd annual "Christmas Candlelight Choral Service," Sunday, at St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Ave.

Organist for the service, Tocatta and tenor solo numbers will be Mrs. Anita Childs, of St. Louis. She is a graduate of Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., and is also a member of the American Guild of Organists. (Her husband serves as Seminary student-assistant at St. John Lutheran Church and also

sings in the church choir.)

The Church Choir will sing the choral part of the Widor work on the balcony and will play the part of angels. The choir will sing the Christmas news to the worshippers seated below in the nave of the church. The choir will then proceed from the balcony in candlelight procession through the church sanctuary singing Christmas hymns and carols.

The procession will lead them to the steps of the chancel from which the choir will sing "The Joy of Christmas," a blend of 11 Christmas carols, put together by

Van Deeman Thompson. "Ding Dong! Merrily on High," a setting by Gwilym Beechey, will follow.

All the congregation will join in the choir in the singing of many familiar Christmas hymns and carols throughout the service. At one point all the lights will go out except the large, overhead lighted Herrn-Huter Moravian Star, which will shine on the nativity scene immediately below, in the chancel area. The congregation and choir will then sing carols — by

Also programmed are the following choral numbers which the choir will present: "Babe if Beauty," by

John Boda; "Cherubim Hymn No. 7," by D. S. Borjanjansky, arranged by P. Tschalikovsky; and the "Hallelujah Chorus," from Handel's Messiah. Those present who have sung this chorus before are invited to join the choir on the church steps to sing along. Copies of the chorus will be available. A closing recessional will follow, according to Rev. Samuel Boda.

An offering will be extended an invitation to the fellowship hall for refreshments which ladies of the Women's Service will serve. The public is invited to attend. Rev. Samuel Boda.



**CHRISTMAS PRESENTATION.** A special dramatization for the forthcoming holiday will be performed Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue. From left is Tim Elliott, Vicki Simpson, Larry Harris and John Pitters Jr.

## St. Ann Society hosts yule party

Members of St. Ann Altar Society, of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison, attended a holiday party hosted in Englebert Hall. Dinner was served at 6 p.m. at tables decorated with Christmas pointsettias and centerpieces and ceramic Santa faces as favors.

Guests included the school faculty and the Rev. Frank Kordell.

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Other prizes were selected by Rev. Kordell and awarded to Joyce Johnson, Wimie Sank, F. Green, Karen Dolosic, Mary Lou Rogenski, Mary Krekovich and Sarah Downs.

After the dinner hour a gift exchange was conducted followed by games and singing. Christmas cards were given to the school music teacher at the piano.

## Festival of Christmas cantata set at Central Christian Church

The choir of Central Christian Church, 2024 Washington Road, will host a holiday party Sunday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. at tables decorated with Christmas pointsettias and centerpieces and ceramic Santa faces as favors.

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Circle groups gave their reports and plans were discussed for Christmas for the shut-ins of the church. They also agreed to host a birthday party at Colonial Haven Nursing Home on Dec. 16.

Mrs. Stumpf announced the general meeting time will be changed from 7:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Other announcements included the area CWF board meeting to be conducted at the Hanover Avenue church, 1000 Hanover, St. Louis.

Leanne Seitzer gave a review of the Coterie luncheon served Dec. 6, 8 by the CWF members. Also, tentative plans were made for the June 8 Strawberry Festival.

The program for the evening was a play directed by Beth Spangler on "Living Together As God's Family." Music was furnished by Myra Parrish and Lois Ann Billrey sang. "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." Those attending the production were, Madge Hanson, Joyce Bennington, Sue Fletcher, Betty Rush, and Mrs. Seitzer.

The worship for the evening concluded with communion and members of the Lydia Circle served a dessert.

The remainder of the night was spent in boxing and packing used clothing for the families of the New Mexico Indians.

## Area Baptist Churches announce yule events

Special programs and worship services are being announced by Quad-City area Baptist Churches, according to the Madison County Baptist Association officials.

The Sanctuary Choir of Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave., will present "Christmas by Old Fashion Christmas" by W. R. Wurtzen, Dec. 16, the 23rd Sunday School program will be held along with a dedication service for Skip and Kathy Lloyd, who were recently appointed as missionaries to Kenya. A reception in their home will be held at 7 p.m. and the church will also host a watch night service for New Year's Eve starting at 8 p.m. and ending at 12:15 a.m.

A Sunday School program will be held at 10 a.m. on Dec. 16 at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 1800 Pontoon Road, and a candlelight service is scheduled for 7 p.m. Christmas Eve.

Grace Baptist Church members will hear "Heaven Rejoices" by Ken Parker as its cantata set for Dec. 23. The Kings Kids, under the direc-

tion of Herman and Sandy Schroeder will present Christmas through music and puppetry, at First Baptist Church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, on Dec. 16. Old Fashion Sunday School Christmas program with children from the various Sunday School Departments participating. A special guest will also be present. A candlelight service is planned for Sunday, Dec. 23.

The choir of Second Baptist Church will present "Christmas Celebration" by Jessie Peterson during the evening service and the Sunday School event will be presented during the morning service.

"Joy to the World" by the Chorus is the musical to be presented by the choir for the morning service with the children's choir to perform during the evening service. Also a candlelight service is set for 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

"Christmas Glory" is the title of a play to be performed by adults and youth of the First Baptist Church, 1667 Fifth St., Madison, at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 23.

A play "Christmas Yesterday and Today" by Marilyn Miller will be given at 7 p.m. for high and young adults at New Hope Baptist Church, Highway 3 and Moffitt Avenue, on Dec. 16.

The choir of Pontoon Baptist Church, 4008 Pontoon Road, will present "Love Transcending" by

John W. Peterson at 7 p.m. on Dec. 16.

The children's Christmas program at Suburban Baptist Church, 1000 Washington Ave., will be held on Dec. 16 and a candlelight service is planned for Dec. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Student night during the holiday will be observed on Dec. 30 and the choir will present "Noel, Jesus Is Born" by Lanny Wolfe on Dec. 16 during the morning worship hour.

## City Temple announces holiday happenings

The City Temple Assembly of God Church, 4751 Maryland Road, is announcing three happenings at the church, during the holiday season.

The first is the annual Christmas service, Dec. 23. Worshippers are urged to attend Sunday School, which begins at 9:45 a.m. and then continue with the morning service, which will be conducted at 10:45 a.m.

The church choir will sing of the birth of Christ and the Sunday School will present its annual Christmas program. Treats will be given out at the conclusion of the service.

The 7 p.m. worship will feature a play entitled "Angels Aware." It will be performed in full costume by the children of City Temple Assembly of God Church. The play is

directed by Bob Gay.

The story portrays the angels thinking the day it was announced that Christ was being sent to earth as a babe.

On Monday, Dec. 31, the church will conduct a Watchnight Service, beginning at 8:30 p.m. Servicegoers

will enjoy the musical talents of singers and musicians, and will participate in communion, while bringing in the new year. Refreshments will be served.

Pastor James Burnette invites all interested persons to attend the events.

## Christmas programs at 1st Presbyterian

"A Christmas Suite," music and

The public is invited to worship at 9 or 10:30 or at both experiences. An attended nursery is provided from 8:45 - every Sunday morning, the Rev. Hunt announces.

**Esther Circle meets at Davis residence**

Mrs. Edna Davis and Mrs. Jean Wallace served as co-hostesses for the monthly meeting of the Esther Circle of Niedringhaus United Methodist Women, held in the Davis home, last week.

Mrs. Maxine Hacke conducted the service, which opened with a repeating of "The Lord's Prayer. She also gave the devotional, "On The Way to Christmas" by Malia Powers and "Santa and the Wood Stove" by Betsy Rogers.

The general meeting will convene on Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. at the church house. The newly elected officers of the United Methodist Women will be installed at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Jan. 27, which also is United Methodist Women's Day, the president announced.

Mrs. Shirley Lane collected the Least Coin donation and also the pledge monies. It was announced that 36 visits were made by circle members during the past month.

Mrs. Shirley Lane, president of the United Methodist Women, gave a report on each month's events during the past year and it was decided the report be sent to the district office.

Others attending were Karen Ambeuel, Blanche DeBow and Dorothy Frohardt.

## Lester Family to perform tonight

The Lester Family from St. Louis, who appear on KSDK Channel 5, will perform in an evening gospel concert at Calvary Baptist Church, 3000 Washington Ave., at 7:30 tonight, according to the Rev. Jeff Davis, host pastor.

The public is invited to attend the musical and a free will offering for the group will be collected, the minister added.

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# On campus



**CHRISTMAS CRAFTSMAN.** Virginia McLester (right) of Granite City studies a wooden owl Gene Jantzen made. Jantzen was one of the craftsmen at the recent Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. (SIUE Photo)

## Motorists warned about deer near SIUE

Travelers in the vicinity of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville campus should be especially wary of unlegged pedestrians who are known to leap before they look at crosswalks.

Since January of this year, 10 deer have been killed or injured in the SIUE campus. Most accidents have occurred on South University Drive, Poag Road, and North Drive, in the area near the Outdoor Center for the Performing Arts, formerly the site of the Mississippi River Festival.

**TWO DEER HAVE** been fatally injured in collisions within the past

two weeks, and a number of deer have been sighted in the university's non-academic core area.

The Illinois Department of Conservation (DOC) reports that the annual road-kill count always exceeds that of the bow-kills. Wildlife experts state that little can be done to alleviate this problem. Motorists get used to seeing deer crossings signs and pay little attention to them. Deer can't read.

According to the University Police, dawn and dusk are the high risk periods. Collisions during full daylight hours are uncommon. Both

of the recent accidents on campus occurred shortly after 8 p.m.

**ANY ROAD-KILLED** deer on campus must be reported to the University Police and the Department of Conservation. Illinois drivers involved in motor vehicle collisions with deer may receive the new DOC administrative order. If the driver does not want the deer, any Illinois citizen may legally claim and transport the carcass.

To legally possess the meat, the person responsible for the deer carcass must notify the DOC within 24 hours, indicating the location, time and date of the accident; license number of the vehicle colliding with the deer; sex and approximate weight of the deer; and the name and address of the person retaining the deer.

The University Police notify DOC of any road-killed deer on campus, and then officers take any necessary steps to have the deer located and removed from the accident scene.

**MOTORISTS WHO** failed to notify the proper authorities and who take possession of a road-killed deer may face criminal charges under conservation laws of the state for unlawful possession of deer. Violation of these laws provides for a fine of up to \$500.

## BAC class brings students closer to citizenship

The graduation ceremony for Belleville Area College's citizenship class, took the foreign-born students' own step closer to American citizenship.

The ceremony took place at the Scott Air Force Base Gateway Recreation Center and included representatives from the DAR, the Sons of the American Revolution and the base.

The DAR provided the class with booklets on the test. The base provides classroom space.

**MARY MUELLER,** Director of Reading and the English as a Second

Language programs at BAC which sponsors the classes, also conducted the graduation.

For the ceremony, each student prepared a speech from their own country. The 18 students came from all over the world, including Yugoslavia, Germany, Thailand, Japan, Korea, the Philippines, England, Spain and Greece. Their ages ranged from 22 to 58.

The wing commander, Col. Louis V. Pelini handed out certificates of completion to the students.

**THE CEREMONY** celebrated the

students' completion of a class to prepare them to pass the U.S. Department of Immigration and Naturalization examination to become a U.S. citizen.

In class, the students filled out the applications to take the citizenship examination, and had their fingerprints and photos taken.

The next step is for the students to go to the immigration office and apply. After passing the test, they will be sworn in and become American citizens.

## IBHE approves new program at SIUE

The Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE) has approved a new on-campus program in research and public service unit and a noninstructional service unit project for Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Meeting Tuesday at Loop College in Chicago, the IBHE approved a proposal by SIUE to offer a Master of Business Administration degree in the Rend Lake Community College District.

The Center for Advanced Manufacturing and Production (CAMP) at SIUE is a new research and public service unit approved in November by the SIUE Board of Trustees and a new child care center at SIUE, a 5,000-square-foot noninstructional capital project which will provide services for as many as 100 children of students, faculty and staff.

The MBA program at Rend Lake College, approved by the Board in September, will be offered as a weekend format currently used at other off-campus locations. It is estimated that 40 students will be enrolled in the program during the first year of its operation. The university has received \$62,000 in new state resources in fiscal year 1986 to support the program.

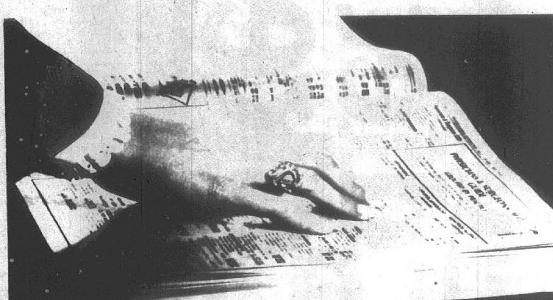
**THE UNIVERSITY** is requesting \$248,000 in new state funds to support the CAMP proposal, which is planned to promote economic development in the region by developing business skills. Increasing employment opportunities helping existing businesses modernize and increase productivity and attracting new businesses to the area.

Funding for the Child Care Center will be provided by two sources: the SIUE Student Welfare and Recreational

Trust Fund, \$180,000, and institutional operating funds, \$100,500.

Operating costs for the center will be financed through revenue derived from fees charged for child care ser-

vices. SIUE students will have first priority for placing their children in the facility, which will be located off Circle Drive, near the campus water tower.



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## GCC class gives students security guard training

Granite City Center (GCC) of Belleville Area College can prepare students to pass the state certification to become an armed security guard or train them to become part of a law-enforcement team.

Harold Johnson, the Director of Instruction at GCC and formerly an Administration of Justice teacher at Alton, said the security guard program is being offered at GCC.

"This is such a ripe area for this program," Johnson said. "There are so

many industries with their own

security forces plus, there are more than 90 police departments in Southern Illinois."

WHEN LOOKING for a job, training can be an invaluable asset, Johnson said. "Our graduates are armed with impressive credentials," he said. "I think that someone who works in the streets and gets a security-guard job. The job market is just too tight. We can help supply state certification, which is very valuable."

"If someone did not get the certificate and was hired, their employer would have to send them here to get it."

The A&J and Security Administration programs are geared to training and getting jobs for students. "Programs are job oriented," Johnson said. "Teachers are chosen for their ability to get ideas across. We supply students with a catalog of jobs that are available across the country. We are concerned with job placement."

Most of the IBHE instructors have experience in law enforcement or are working in the field.

Ron Seipp is one of our instruc-

tors — a very fine one," Johnson said. "He is a sergeant with the

Granite City Police Department.

"Jim Nichols, a local law-enforcement official, also teaches for us. David Walker, who is with the Illinois Department of Criminal Investigation is another teacher."

THE PROGRAM is popular and the program is packing off in a high enrollment.

"We are doing really well," Johnson said. "Enrollment is increasing and looks very good. We have students right out of high school and people out of work who want to return."

STUDENTS IN IBHE begin training for a career in law enforcement or

working in the field.

Registration for Administration of

Justice and Security Administration

classes, as well as other spring

classes at GCC, is under way.

## 23 local students honored in national publication

A total of 23 students from this area has been included in the annual edition of "The National Dean's List," the largest publication honoring college students, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, Ill.

Students are selected for recognition by their registrars or deans and are on their school's dean's list.

The 85,000 students included in the current edition are from 2,500 colleges

and universities nationwide and represent one-half percent of the more than 8,000,000 college students in the country.

Granite City students selected, and the college or university they attend, are: Shari Lynn Bogovich, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE); Robert W. Clark, SIUE; Cynthia A. Dorch,

Jeffrey A. Draves, Monmouth College; Mark J. Eavenson, Monmouth; Fonda F. Frazier, Monmouth College; Richard A. Grizzard, Monmouth College; Lynn M. Harvey, St. Louis University, and Karen L. Hatzcher, SIUE.

Hope M. Lee, SIUE; Leah L. Lombardi, SIUE; Jacqueline L. McKee, SIUE; Myrna R. McKee, SIUE; Terri J. Meyer, SIUE; Connie S. Silbert, St. Louis University; Harold Curtis Smith, MacMurray College, and Karen M. Toussaint, St. Louis University.

Students from Madison include: Denise Boyd, St. Louis Community College; Joyce A. Johnson, SIUE; Lisa D. Latham; St. Louis Community College; Clementine H. Parker, St. Louis Community College, and Andrea M. Zefos, SIUE.

## College Night set at Hilton Inn

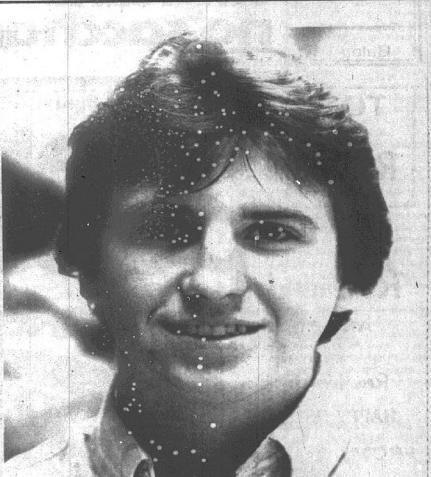
An opportunity for area high school students and their parents to learn more about a liberal arts college is the purpose of a Dec. 17 reception at the Hilton Inn, 1000 East Port Plaza Drive, Collinsville.

North Central College, a four-year liberal arts college with an undergraduate enrollment of 1,666 students, located in Naperville, Ill., will host the informal reception beginning at 7:30 p.m. Faculty members, students, admission and financial aid personnel and coaches will be present to discuss the

academic, athletic, cultural, social and spiritual life on campus.

RECEPTION AT North Central, director of admission at North Central, will conduct a short formal program which will include a new videotape presentation about the college and its 54-acre campus, located in the heart of the far-western suburbs of Chicago.

The reception is open to all interested high school students and their parents. For further information, interested persons may contact the Office of Admission, North Central College, Naperville, Ill. 60566, 312-420-3414.



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## Yule bonuses for Chouteau employees

By DONNA KIMBRO  
of the Press-Record

Chouteau Township trustees agreed Monday night to give all employees of the township a Christmas bonus, with a differential between the full-time and part-time workers.

Supervisor Walter "Dick" Sparks asked the board members for a specific definition of who should receive the gift monies. After some discussion, with reference to last year's bonus, it was agreed that those who pay into the IMRF fund will be considered full time and others will be granted the holiday pay at a lesser amount.

Due to the Christmas holiday week, Mrs. Patricia Polley announced

that the trustees have agreed to change the next meeting to Thursday, Dec. 20, to convene at 7 p.m. January meetings are scheduled for the 7th and 21st.

Sparks, in his address to the board of trustees, he announced the application for a burglar alarm license from the county and a check for \$25 was mailed to the sheriff's department for the license. The township's burglar alarm already has been installed.

He reported that on Nov. 28 the township received tax monies from 1983 tax collections in the amount of \$3,076 for road and bridge fund and \$1,900 for the town and general assistance fund.

Also, on Dec. 3 the township received a payment of

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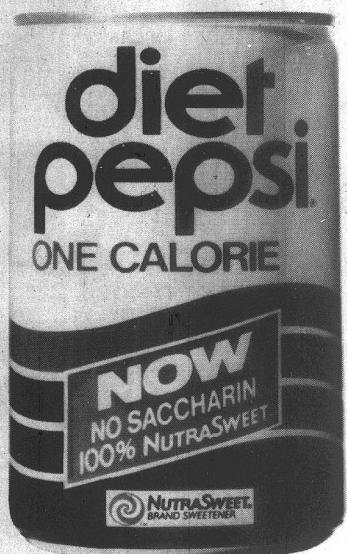
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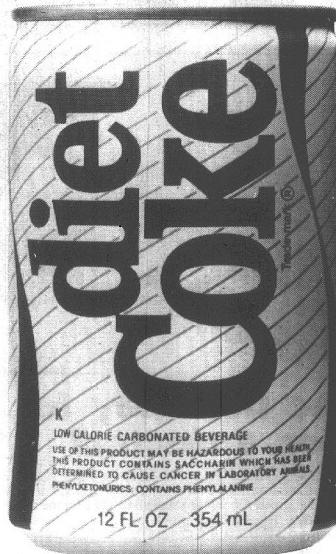
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## IP announces dividends for its stock

Illinois Power Company has announced the 150th consecutive quarterly dividend on its common stock. The action was taken by the firm's board of directors, which declared a dividend of 66 cents per share on the common stock of the company.

The board also declared regular quarterly dividends of 51 cents per share on the 4.08 percent cumulative preferred stock; 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per share on the 4.20 percent cumulative preferred stock; 53 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents per share on the 4.20 percent cumulative preferred stock; 53 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents per share on the 4.20 percent cumulative preferred stock.

The board also declared a dividend of \$1,245.30 per share on the 11.75 percent cumulative preferred stock issued Nov. 15, 1984.

The board also declared a dividend of \$1,131 per share on a preferred stock.

These dividends are all payable Feb. 1, 1985, to stockholders of record on Jan. 10, 1985.

## DRIVER INJURED ON THE McKinley BRIDGE

A Venice police officer on patrol along the Venice levee last week was struck by a van traveling on the McKinley Bridge, which struck the bridge railing, bounced off and hit three sand barrels.

When the officer arrived on the bridge, he reported finding the driver, later identified as Ronald Mock, 29, of Bayt, Mo., unconscious and hanging out of the passenger side window.

A Granite City Fire Department ambulance was called and transported the injured man to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was admitted, a police spokesman advised.

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## Drivers cited for DUI, other charges

Thomas P. Carpenter, 25, of 4080 Brueke Ave., was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and other traffic offenses this week when his car was stopped on Madison Avenue at 18th Street.

Frederick D. Jones, 26, of 2400 Madison Ave., all of whom were cautioned not to drive, was arrested about an hour later and also charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

According to reports, officers first saw Carpenter's car leave a tennis parking lot on 18th Street and turn south onto State Street. The squad car followed the vehicle, which went left on 17th Street and allegedly passed stop signs before turning north on Madison Avenue, traveling in the southbound lanes.

Carpenter's vehicle was halted at 18th Street and Madison Avenue and officers noted there were three open bottles of beer in the vehicle and two with shot glasses.

Carpenter agreed to take a breathalyzer test and was charged with DUI, improper lane usage, illegal transportation of alcohol and three stop sign violations. He was released after posting a \$102 cash bond.

The four passengers in the car, charged with illegal possession of alcohol and freed after posting their driver's licenses, were Clay, Steven R. Meyer, 29, of 1725 Rhodes St., Madison; Robert L. Meyer, 25, of Carrollton; Pauline M. Meyer, 26, of Hazelwood, Mo.

Before leaving police headquarters, all were advised not to drive a vehicle, reports noted. About one hour later, the group returned to the station, inquiring about some keys for one person's auto. The keys were eventually located in Carpenter's pocket.

Again the group was cautioned not to drive, but allegedly they got into a pickup truck and went south on Madison Avenue. The truck was stopped in the 180 block of Madison Avenue and Clay was arrested. He agreed to undergo a breathalyzer test and was charged with DUI. He was released upon posting a \$102 cash bond.

## Bar Association donates \$3,000 for food baskets

The Madison County Bar Association will again distribute Christmas food baskets to area charitable organizations.

A total of \$3,000 will be given to the Protestant Welfare Association of Granite City, the Collinsville Ministerial Alliance, the Crisis Center of Collinsville, the TELKNS Program of Edwardsburg, Additionally, a fourth charitable organization that wishes to remain anonymous will also receive funding.

This represents the third consecutive year that the Bar's membership has approved these donations. The monies will be used by these charitable organizations to purchase and distribute food to area families.

A brief ceremony was to be conducted at the Madison County Courthouse at noon today, at which time, County Bar president, William S. Beatty, and William Sherwood, food program chairman, were to make presentations to representatives of the organizations.

## ST. LOUIS MAN IS CHARGED IN MADISON

Brian Curtis, 2336 Denver St., told Madison police during the weekend that he and a woman friend were walking to his car when they were accosted by three men of Latin descent who struck and kicked him.

One of the assailants was a former friend of the woman, he alleged. Curtis reportedly sustained lacerations and contusions to his face and upper body.

During the attack, the woman got into the assailants' auto and drove to police headquarters to get help, reports said.

When Sayavong Phamphay, 24, of St. Louis, came to the Madison police station to file a complaint, he was arrested and charged with battery. He was released after posting a \$102 cash bond, pending a Jan. 18 court appearance in Granite City.

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## Festival of Giving aids needy families

Brownies and Girl Scouts of Neighborhood Two, District IV, attended its annual Festival of Giving, this week, at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

The opening musical entertainment was provided by a Cadette Troop from St. Louis, followed by the welcoming address delivered by Mrs. Char Baldwin, neighborhood chairman. She extended appreciation to the over 100 scouts for their contributions to the church who granted the group the church hall free of charge.

Scout troops attending represented Prather, Marshall, Sacred Heart-St. Joseph and Webster Schools.

Santa arrived and greeted all the scouts and guests.

The Girl Scouts decided to donate the canned foods to the Meals on Wheels project for the elderly and they also collected assorted toys to be given to the Salvation Army for use in holiday baskets for area needy families in time for Christmas.

Refreshments were served after the program.

## Discussion study at St. Cyril Church

The Rev. Steven Kostoff will conduct an adult discussion session at St. Cyril and Methodius Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road.

His talk on the Nativity of Christ in the Orthodox Church will include a biblical and traditional understanding of the birth of Christ.

The session will be conducted at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19. For further information those interested are advised to call 931-6465.

## Former residents name son Stephen

Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Kristin) Magee who now live in Alton, have selected the name of Stephen Michael for their son who will be born Nov. 30 at St. Joseph Hospital in Alton.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and has a 2-year old sister, Angela Kathleen.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James H. Zimmerman of Alton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Magee of Granite City.

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**NEW MEMBER.** Mrs. Donna Jones, left, accepts the club flower of Gateway Business and Professional Women's Club from Mrs. Judy McCann, membership chairman of the organization. The formal initiation ceremony was conducted by Mrs. McCann at a dinner meeting held in the 300 Room of Granite City Bowl.

## Gateway BPW Club names careerist and initiates

Karen Renee Ahlers was named Young Careerist by the Gateway Business and Professional Women's Club at its dinner meeting held at Granite City Bowl.

The candidate delivered a three minute speech and will now advance District 14 competition. The winner of that event will be eligible to compete at the state BPW convention in the spring.

She received gifts from Mrs. Dee Hoover, chairman of the affair, on behalf of the club.

Mrs. Ahlers graduated from Granite City High School in 1982 and graduated from Mckenzie College.

Nursing in St. Louis. She is employed as a registered nurse at Christian Hospital NE, St. Louis.

She is presently attending Mckenzie College in Lebanon, Ill., where she is studying for a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing in the field of pediatrics.

The young candidate is an active member of Suburban Baptist Church and is involved in the Baptist Young Women group. Mrs. Ahlers also serves on the Community Chorale Society of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

During the business meeting Mrs. Judy McCann, membership chairman, conducted a formal initiation ceremony for a new member, Mrs. Dennis Jones.

Mrs. Barbara Hodges, club president, presided at the monthly session and welcomed members and a guest, Mrs. Virginia Nicols.

She also gave a review of the fund drive and the success of the sale of the Game of Granite City.

The limited edition is similar to the game of Monopoly and features the names of Granite City businesses on the board squares, as well as the names of the Granite City Park District Board members, Granite City Park District board, and the Granite City mayor and council members.

A collectors item, the game may be purchased for \$10.95 at Tissue Drug Store in Belvedore Village Shopping Center, Schermer's Men's Store, 10 Crossroads Plaza Shopping



**YOUNG CAREERIST.** Mrs. Karen Ahlers delivers her speech as a candidate for Young Careerist award at a dinner meeting of the Gateway BPW Club.

Center, Consilio's Jewelry, 3717 Nameoki Road, Sandy's Discount Wallpaper, 2880 Iowa St., and Dee's Brand, a craft shop at 21st Street and Washington Ave.

## Central Christian choir to perform

The Chancel Choir of Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road, will present a cantata entitled, "A Christmas Festival" by Jimmy Owens and Otis Skillings on Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10:45 a.m.

A breakfast at 9 a.m. will precede the event and after breakfast a program for children will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Lynn Ross.

The choir will be accompanied by Don Bloomquist and Mrs. Barbara Williams at the organ and piano, and Mrs. Nancy Connelly and Mrs. Nancy Connally on flutes.

Joe Hanson directs the choir and the Rev. Dale Scott is serving as pastor at the church. He extends an invitation to the public to attend.

## Robert Johnsons mark 30 years

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Johnson, 822a Thorntage Drive, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary earlier this month.

Mr. Johnson of Granite City, and his wife, the former Mary Jane Finazzo of Madison, were married at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Madison, on Dec. 4, 1954.

He is a 28-year member of the Ironworkers Local 322. Both are members of St. Mary's Church.

They are the parents of two sons, Gary Johnson of Collinsville, and Mike Johnson of Granite City.

## Delta Xi plans holiday events

The first meeting of the newly organized Preceptor Delta Xi Chapter Beta Sigma Phi Sorority was conducted in the home of Annetta Miller of Granite City.

During the meeting the chapter members finalized plans for its annual Christmas party for Dec. 15 at Rusty's Restaurant in Edwardsville. Cocktails will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7. The names of secret sisters will be revealed, the president noted.

Another holiday affair will be a Christmas cookie exchange on Dec. 17 in the home of Jan Monaghan.

Judy Bartel of Collinsville was the winner of a fund raiser prize and at that time she suggested a donation for the Statue of Liberty renovation fund was collected. Also the group voted for the woman of the year.

Refreshments of cheese and ethnic desserts were served after the meeting at a table decorated in a seasonal motif with colorful white Christmas trees as favors.

Others attending were Jane Carbone, Vicki Thomas, Cooke White and Terri Davis.

## Yule party for senior residents

The annual Christmas party for Granite City residents 55 years and older sponsored by Supervisor Nelson Hammann will be celebrated at the Granite City Township Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 19.

There is no admission charge for the social event that will begin with a 6 p.m. dinner to be served by Hammann's staff.

The Alley Cat Band will provide music for dancing from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. and there also will be other entertainment, according to the announcement.

Those who need transportation to the hall and home again are to call 877-8584 as the buses will be in operation that night.

## Second child arrives for Richard Blaylock

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blaylock, 3235 West Chain of Rocks Road, announced the arrival of their second child, a boy, on Dec. 4 at the Normandy Osteopathic Hospital in Normandy, Mo.

They named the new arrival Timothy Jacob and he weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. He has a 7-year-old brother, Daniel.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blaylock of Berkely, Mo., Mrs. Norma Jasinski, Bridgeton, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. John Jasinski of Florissant, Mo.

The great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Bochantic, David William Gaudette and Lisa Ann Gaudette, of Granite City and Juliana Jo Marzuf, Edward Joseph Kasten and Debra Sue Brunsworth, Jimmy Darril Vinson and Beverly Sue Vinson, all of Granite City.

Kenneth James Davis and Alma Jean Catlett, both of Madison.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson

## Nameoki Presbyterian sets family event

A family event for the Advent Season is scheduled for 7 p.m. this Sunday, in the Nameoki Presbyterian Church, 1700 Pontoon Road. A variety of events and refreshments will culminate with a card sing," said the Rev. Don F. Pierson, pastor of the church.

He added that the 10:15 a.m. Sunday service also will be a learning experience for children for this Sunday is Don't Miss Christmas Day.

The Rev. Pierson also urged members to attend the adult growth group, which meets at 10 a.m. Sunday. The lesson will be "Being a Helper."

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## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued through the office of Evelyn Bowles, county clerk, Edwardsville, to Quad-City residents include:

Michael Byington and David William Gaudette and Lisa Ann Gaudette, of Granite City and Juliana Jo Marzuf, Edward Joseph Kasten and Debra Sue Brunsworth, Jimmy Darril Vinson and Beverly Sue Vinson, all of Granite City.

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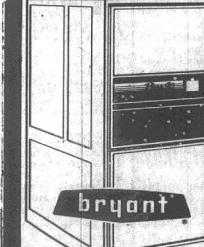
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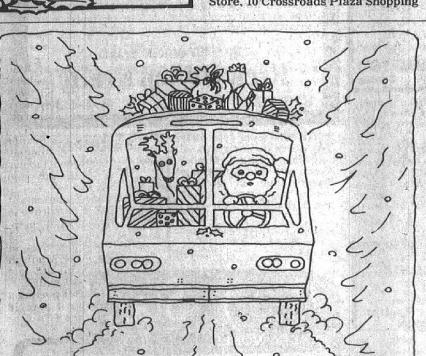
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BASMENT SALE: 1930 Adams, Friday 9-5. Saturday 9-1. Lots of misc. items. Not responsible for accidents. 21 12 13

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GARAGE SALE (heated). Dec. 14-15, 10-6. Gas stove, living room chair, dinette sets, sinks, pedestal sink, sets oak chairs, table lamps, appliances Xmas decoration, dishes, teapots, figurines, baskets, etc. 21 12 13

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## Upcoming events

### Culinary fare

**THE GRANITE CITY COUNCIL** for the Gifted will host a Christmas potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at Parkview Grade School, 3200 Maryville Road. All gifted children and their parents are being invited to attend. A \$2 charge per family will be collected at the door to help defray the expense of the meal. Each family attending will be asked to bring either a vegetable dish, salad or dessert that will serve 10 people. Persons wishing to attend the dinner may call 931-5700.

**SS. CYRIL AND METHODY** Eastern Orthodox Church, 4770 Maryville Road, is hosting a cod or catfish fillet dinner from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14. The full dinner includes slaw, french fries or baked beans, dessert and coffee for \$3.50. Sandwiches are \$1.75, and carry-out is available.

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS DIVORCED**—Separate Catholics (SIDSC) will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, at the home of Joan Tockstein, 911 Langdon St., Alton, for a Christmas potluck dinner and social. Participants should bring a covered dish, and newcomers are invited. Further information is available by calling the Rev. Bob Meyer at 1-656-6450.

### Meetings

**THE METRO-EAST MS SUPPORT** Group will meet from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, at the Eden Church of Christ, 902 N. Second St., Edwardsville. Further information is available by calling 1-345-1852.

**MADISON CONCERNED CITIZENS** will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17, in the Polish Hall, 826 Greenwood St., Madison. The meetings are open to the public, and the purpose is to inform Madison citizens about the operation of their city.

**THE NIEDRIGHAUS SCHOOL PTA** will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17. A Christmas program will be presented by members of the kindergarten and first-grade class, and Santa's Workshop will be open following the meeting.

### On stage

**METRO-EAST LUTHERAN** High School will present its annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. today, Dec. 13, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Edenvale. The concert will be in conjunction with a regularly-scheduled advent service and will feature both the band and choir from Metro-East Lutheran High, as well as a combined Lutheran Elementary School Band. The public is invited to attend.

**THE METRO-CITY HIGH SCHOOL** Concert Band will present its first concert of the 1984-85 season at 8 p.m. today, Dec. 13, in the high school auditorium. Tickets may be purchased in advance from any concert band student or at the door on the night of the performance.

### Sharing know-how

**A SWINE NUTRITION WORKSHOP** will be conducted Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 17 and 18, at Augustine's Restaurant in Belleville. The program starts at 9 a.m. each day. Registration for the two-day workshop is \$10 for workbook and materials costs. To register, interested persons may mail their fees to Mike Hardimon, Cooperative Extension Service, St. Clair Co., 116 S. Charles, Post Office Box 331, Belleville, Ill. 62222. Checks should be made payable to University of Illinois.

**THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, in conjunction with the Madison County Union League, will be conducting a seminar for women who are interested in the construction trades. The seminar will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, at Hathaway Hall, Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, Ill. Interested persons may contact the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training at 1-259-4120 to reserve a seat.

### Craft fairs

**A CHRISTMAS CRAFT FESTIVAL** will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14 and 15, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16, in Cottontree Station Mall on Highway 150 in Glen Carbon. Crafty crafts people from Illinois and Missouri will display and sell their crafts.

### Youth

**THE TRI-CITY AREA YMCA** will host a youth overnight from 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14, to 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. Any boy or girl ages 6 through 13 is invited to attend. There will be only 80 openings available, and participants must sign up before 10 p.m. today, Dec. 13. Reservations will be given on a first-come, first-served basis at a cost of \$4 per child.

### Other events

**SEVERAL PEDIATRICIANS** AND family practitioners on staff at St. Elizabeth Medical Center will offer "Adopt a Doll" certificates to area residents who want to have adoption certificates for either new or old dolls during regular hours, beginning today, Dec. 13. The program will continue through Friday, Jan. 4.

**KMOX** Radio is sponsoring a program from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, to provide free legal advice for Metro-East residents. The program is not aired so that callers may receive confidential advice. Persons wishing to receive legal advice may call KMOX at 1-314-421-1975 between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### DUI charge against motorist on tracks

Robert E. Gaughn, 30, of 2718B Center St., was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol at 1:50 a.m. Tuesday after his auto was found on the tracks at 16th Street. An officer first saw the 1968 white Pontiac convertible without a driver on the tracks and called the police dispatcher to send a wrecker and contact the railroad police.

While waiting for the tow truck to arrive, Gaughn walked up and identified himself as the driver of the auto.

Reports said the man was driving east on North Main Street when he was turned right onto 16th Street instead turned onto the tracks. A railroad indicator light belonging to Terminal Railroad Association was struck by the vehicle and damaged, it was alleged.

Gaughn agreed to take a breathalyzer test. He was charged with DUI and was released after posting a \$100 cash bond, pending a Jan. 11 court appearance.

### CANNABIS CHARGE IS FILED AGAINST YOUTH

Steve W. Moore, 18, of 2320 Delmar Ave., was charged with illegal possession of cannabis at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Granite City High School. He was released on a notice to appear for a hearing.

Moore allegedly had a metal cigarette box containing 12 cannabis cigarettes and numerous smoked cigarette ends in his possession at the time of arrest, it was alleged.

## Pontoon Beach officials amend ordinance to set tax exemption

By SUSANNE INDELICATO  
of the Press-Record

The Pontoon Beach Village Board of Trustees Tuesday night formally exempted taxing bodies within the village from the police tax on utilities.

Board members unanimously approved amending the utility tax ordinance so that taxing bodies in the village will not be taxed on electric, gas and water.

**THE BOARD ACTION** brings the village closer to the annexation of Nameoki Township offices and adjoining township buildings, as requested by Nameoki Township trustees. The village board is expected to vote to annex the half-acre property within a month.

Nameoki Township trustees had asked that the township be exempted from paying the village's police tax on utilities. With the village board's action, the Long Lake Fire Protection District building also is exempt from the tax.

In addition to the Nameoki Township buildings, the village may annex additional properties south of Route 162 in about a month, according to Pontoon Beach Trustee Louis Whitstill.

"WE'RE ALWAYS looking at annexation," Ren told the Press-Record. "We've been talking to some people. I won't specify who they are at this time."

In other action Tuesday night, the board granted a special use permit to Gray to erect a mobile home at 4292 Route 162. The property is zoned for commercial use and Gray operates a disposal business there, providing and refurbishing dumpsters. He and his wife wants to place the mobile home on the property for security purposes.

The board followed the recommendation of the Zoning Board of Appeals, but went against the recommendation of the zoning administrator that the request be denied.

**TRUSTEE ROBERT VINCENT** made a motion that the zoning request be denied because the property is zoned for commercial use, Trustee Robert Abel argued, "As a businessman, I know what he's going to do."

### GC Trust employees honored with dinner

The 23rd annual awards dinner of Granite City Trust and Savings Bank was conducted at Sunset Hills Club last week. Dinner was served to 170 employees, directors and spouses.

Toastedmaster of the evening was William Patton, executive vice president.

He presented two year awards to Diane Giese, Martha Dorris, Bonnie Burns, Laura Crawford, Barb Poznanovich and Opal Wallace; a 10-year award to Diane Kynion; 15-year award to Thelma Jacobsmeier; 25-year award to Clara Parker and a 30-year award to Tom Johnson.

After the presentations, music was provided by the John Fornaszewski Band.

### CHARGE MAN AFTER VANDALISM

Mark G. Johnson, 35, of 2400 Grand Ave., was charged with disorderly conduct during the weekend after a former friend, Robin Bodkins of St. Louis, left St. Elizabeth Medical Center parking garage and was alleged having a temporary restraining order against Johnson.

Miss Bodkins first drove along 21st Street toward Edwardsville Road, but then circled around to 20th Street and continued driving to police headquarters where she made the report. She also alleged having a temporary restraining order against Johnson.

Johnson was seen by an officer driving in the 2300 block of Iowa Street and was stopped by Route 61 police, who, when arriving on the scene, chased Johnson to Route 162, where they sighted four hubcaps and a screwdriver "in plain view" in Johnson's automobile.

Johnson released on a notice to appear in Granite City court Jan. 11.

### ARREST ON WARRANT

James W. Garrett, 23, of 1206 College St., Venice, was arrested by Douglas police at 11 a.m. yesterday. Garrett was charged with failure to appear in court on a speeding charge. He was released upon posting a \$52 cash bond, pending a hearing.

ing through. The request is for only two years. It's not going to bother anybody."

Ren said he had received a number of complaints about the property being an "eyesore," but agreed to the zoning request after a petition bearing the signatures of neighbors in favor of the request was presented. Trustee Louis Whitstill said the petition carried the names of "the people we get complaints from."

The special use permit requires that Gray erect a fence around the property. Vincent cast the only dissenting vote on the zoning application.

**IN FINANCIAL** matters the village board agreed to contract with Stein and Associates, certified public accountants, to do the village's annual audit. The St. Louis firm will audit the city's records through April 1985 and is the same auditing firm the village used last year.

Village Clerk Mary Warren informed the board that the Illinois Department of Transportation gave approval to the board's 1977 resolutions regarding Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) funds. The board has decided to supplement the 1984 road maintenance program with \$5,315 from MFT funds and has appropriated \$48,162 from the MFT funds for the 1985 road maintenance program.

The village and Nameoki Township have agreed to allow the township highway department to perform work on village streets and the village will reimburse the township for the work. Mr. Warren says the 1984 supplement will cover costs of cleaning catch basins and sealing streets in the village. That work was performed by township forces.

**NAMEOKI TOWNSHIP** Highway Commissioner W. Lee Adams presented a statement for the work his department has performed for the village from Oct. 22 to Nov. 28. The board approved paying the bill of \$4,795.

Adams also informed the board that the highway department has the main culvert from Long Lake to Horsehoe Lake and discovered another culvert from Long Lake. Village officials hope the opening of the culverts will lower the level of the lake.

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### WARRANT ALLEGES BATTERY, ASSAULT

Creel, 24, of 2030 Missouri Ave., was arrested there at 12:05 p.m. Tuesday on a Granite City warrant alleging battery and aggravated assault. He was released after posting a \$302 cash bond.

No charges were filed on an incident on Nov. 29, in which Earl Hozian of the 2600 block of Sheridan Avenue alleged Creek struck him on the head several times and broke two of the victim's teeth. The men were in a tavern at West 20th Street and Illinois Avenue at the time, it was reported.

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**Commodities to be distributed**

Officials in Chouteau, Nameoki and Venice townships have announced that they will give out surplus government commodities next week.

Commodities will include: processed cheese, cheddar cheese, butter, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour. The honey, cornmeal, dry milk and flour are in short supply and persons will be asked to take them home. The products will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis. Commodities for Granite City Township residents will not be available until after Christmas.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be residents of the township where they are getting the cheese; they must be heads of households or spouses, have their Social Security numbers and sign a statement that the household income is within the correct guidelines. Each recipient should bring some proof of residency other than a driver's license. An unpaid utility bill or a voter's registration card is adequate.

These guidelines are as follows: one person, \$519; two persons, \$700; three persons, \$881; four persons, \$1,063; five persons, \$1,244; six persons, \$1,425; seven persons, \$1,606; eight persons, \$1,781 may be added for each additional member of the household.

Chouteau Township will begin distribution at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 17, at the Chouteau Township Social Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue. Mitchell, behind the Midwest Motel. Officials stress that the doors will not be opened until 9:30 a.m., so that they can get the program set up properly.

Venice Township will give out commodities at 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, at Englehart Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. Township officials advise that money should not be fed to children under 12 months of age.

Officials also note that there will

**GC man hurt in flaming crash**

Three persons, including Greg Nemeth, 18, of Granite City, were taken by Collinsville Fire Department Ambulance to Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, after a two-car accident on a pickup truck on Bell Line Road in Collinsville.

One of the vehicles involved caught fire after the collision. It was driven by Charles Hayden, 18, of Collinsville.

Charles Alford, 30, of Collinsville, was said he narrowly avoided being struck by Hayden's vehicle, helped Hayden and two passengers out of the burning car. The Collinsville Fire Department extinguished the blaze.

David Dill, 16, son of Karen Dill, 39, also of Collinsville, who told police he was east-bound in his pickup truck on Bell Line Road when Hayden's vehicle entered from Frederick Street and the accident occurred.

Hayden, a passenger in his truck, Natalie Taylor, 16, of Collinsville, and Nemeth were taken to the hospital.

**JUVENILE CHARGED WITH BATTERY, PROPERTY DAMAGE**

A 16-year-old Granite City youth has been charged with aggravated battery and criminal damage to property following incidents Monday at a local grocery store.

According to Granite City police, an employee of the shop, Tony Hunt, ejected several students from the shop a week ago and one of the youths became unruly, throwing a can of soda at Hunt. The youth was told he would be barred from the shop.

On Monday, Hunt told police, the youth came back to the shop at about 10:30 a.m. and was told to leave. Hunt then ran to the back of the shop and initiated a car jacking. He reported that the youth was standing on the edge of the parking lot.

Hunt alleged that the youth threw a rock at him and that the rock struck Hunt's nearby car, bounced off the car and hit Hunt's foot. The rock is a dent in the left side of Hunt's car.

Hunt picked the suspect up in the parking lot of National Food Store.

The youth has pleaded not guilty to the charges and has been released on his own recognizance.

**MEN ARRESTED FOR BATTERY**

After responding to a disturbance call at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, Granite City police arrested James B. Ponder, 20, of 2238 E. 23rd St., and Thomas A. Kassner, 19, of 2231 E. 23rd St., all charged with battery.

Police found the two arguing at Ponder's address, and each man claimed that the other struck his face with his fist. They signed complaints against each other.

no discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, creed or national origin.

The Salvation Army, 800 E. 21st St., will distribute commodities to Granite City Township residents until after Christman. A representative for the Salvation Army said the date will be announced shortly.

Nameoki Township will have a commodity distribution at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 18. Commodities will be given out at the township hall, 4250 Highway 162.

**D.U.V. tent conducts luncheon**

The Daughters of Union Veterans, Aunt Becky Young, Tent 92, held the November luncheon and business meeting at Ervay's Restaurant.

Arline Fox was hostess for the day. The tables were decorated in a Thanksgiving motif.

After the business meeting, members welcomed Irma Taylor and Jeanette Kraus back to the club. Both had been ill recently.

Games were played and a special gift was given to Endi Bolin.

Those not already mentioned, who

were in attendance included: Bessie Siebold, Maude Lewis, Vivian Rowden and Peggy Gibbons.

The next meeting of the club will be on Dec. 27. There will be a gift exchange.

**STEAL A 1977 BUICK**

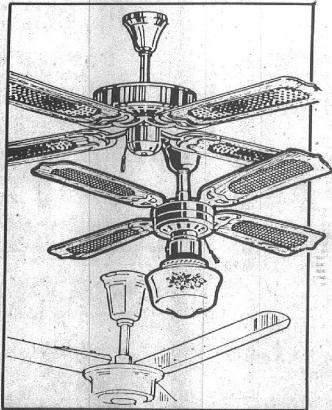
A grey 1977 Buick LeSabre belonging to Cornelius Odam, 1239 Klein St., Venice, was stolen from the rear of his address, he told police this week.

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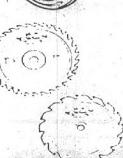
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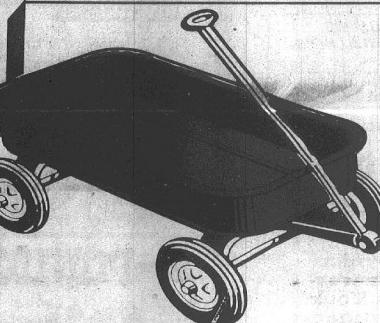
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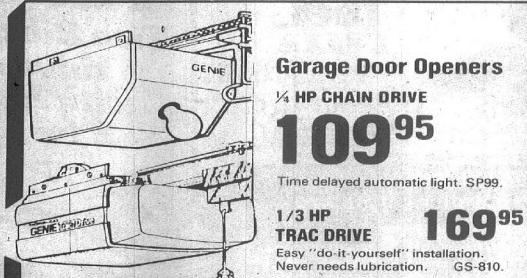
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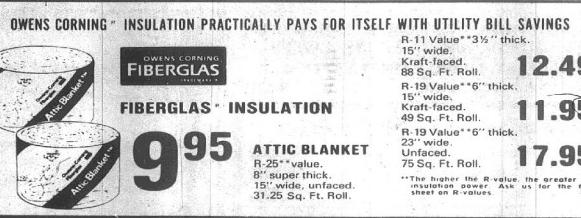
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